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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

The Air Force Armament Center
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THE concept of Air Armament as it is today evolved during the waning days of World War II. The stark realization that scientific development of airframes for combat was progressing at such a pace as to outdistance the development of suitable weapons caused no little concern among top Air Force officials in the first two years subsequent to the end of the War.



Brig. Gen. Mechling

In an attempt to tie together the loose ends of armament and in order to give air weapons proper attention, Air Force armament was placed on a Directorate Staff level in the U. S. Air Force on 1 July 1948.

On 13 December 1951, after many meetings and consultations among high level officials, AFR 136-1 was published announcing Air Force policy regarding the responsibility for the development and procurement of all air armament equipments as resting with the Air Force. This regulation also stresses that the Air Force will emphasize, support, and encourage the development of armament capability within United States industry.

On 26 December 1951, thirteen days after the new policy was issued, the Air Force Armament Center was established at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, as an agency of the Air Research and Development Command in Baltimore. It was given the responsibility for testing all air armament materiel, airborne sighting and control systems, aerial weapons (excluding the testing of atomic weapons), and for conducting research and development related thereto.

Because of the limited test facilities
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Navy May Shut Down Some Shore Bases

Shutdown of some Naval installations and curtailment of work at others may come about under the fiscal 1955 Defense budget according to Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson.

In his first semi-annual report, covering the period 1 Jan. to 30 June 1953, the Navy Secretary said the Navy has only two courses which it can follow in attempting to reduce future expenses. One is continued improvement of management methods and the other is curtailment or elimination of functions which may be found nonessential.

"Inevitably," he notes, "the process must entail reductions in personnel and the closing of installations or the contraction of their work. It would be naive to hope that any major reduction in expenditures could be accomplished otherwise."

Mr. Anderson said such actions have a profound effect on both individuals and communities "and while every possible effort is being made to minimize their impact, they must be faced realistically."

He said plans are going forward for a further review of the Navy's shore
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SERVICE STRENGTH

The Defense Department this week took the classified label off U. S. military strength and reported that as of 30 Nov., the Armed Forces had 3,455,954 men and women on active duty.

Army—1,502,552, with a 30 June '54 goal of 1,423,000.

Navy—778,057.

Marine Corps—251,770.

Air Force—923,575 with a 30 June objective of 960,000.

"Beefed Up" Divisions Out; Decrease Forecast

The cutback in Army strength is expected to cancel proposed plans to increase the size of infantry divisions by about 500 men; instead, there is a strong possibility Army divisions will be reduced.

Since April, the Army has been experimenting at Ft. Bragg, N. C., with an infantry regiment composed of 11 man squads instead of nine.

The addition of two riflemen to each squad, the Army said, would increase regimental strength from 3,527 to 3,659.

Aim was to boost the fire power of the
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Def. Dept. Plans "Dislocation" Allowances To Assist Families on Change of Station

An increased monetary allowance for military personnel moving to new permanent duty stations would be requested of Congress under proposed legislation now being prepared for the Defense Department by the Navy Department.

Recommended by the Womble Committee, the allowance presumably would take care of all expenses, except travel, which result from a permanent change of station. At present many of the expenses incurred by military families in moving to new duty stations cannot be charged to the Government, but instead must be taken from the family purse.

The suggested payment, termed a "dislocation allowance," presumably would enable personnel to collect for expenses which they would not have found necessary except for the move.

The Navy Department has been designated as the action agency to prepare the suggested legislation and preliminary steps are now being taken in the office of the Navy Judge Advocate General to draft the measure.

A Navy spokesman said at present it cannot be determined how the allowance will be computed, how it will be paid or who will be eligible.

The term "dislocation allowance," was coined by the Womble Committee, the Navy said, and is "used to indicate that under the present system of mileage payments for travel upon change of station

no provision is made for the extra expenses usually incurred by married personnel who must move their families on permanent change of station."

Example of the type of expense for which personnel might be reimbursed if Congress approves the measure are: advance rental payments which would be lost as a result of the move; and advance tuition payments for children who have to be removed from school.

The Navy said it is too early to discuss the proposed legislation inasmuch as there is no such allowance at this time and details must be worked out.

Raise 'Attractiveness' Says SecDef Wilson

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson this week utilized his first semi-annual report to urge improvement in Service Attractiveness in order to enhance military effectiveness.

"With the prospect of a long struggle of endurance with a determined enemy, morale factors in the Armed Forces have assumed a new importance and merit special consideration by the Congress," Mr. Wilson declared.

Although avoiding a direct call for a cost-of-living pay increase, the Defense Secretary mentioned the problem of comparative pay scales, together with career prospects and living conditions, as one whose importance must be "fully recognized."

The Secretary quotes in his report, which covers the first six months of 1953, from recommendations of the Strauss Commission on Incentive Pay.

Mr. Wilson says that "in its general conclusions, the Commission called attention to the deteriorating effects on the morale of the Armed Forces produced by the rise in the cost of living and by unfavorable retroactive changes in the terms of employment of military personnel."

Secretary Wilson maintains that "the size of the military establishment which we must maintain to ward off the communist threat of aggression makes it doubly necessary that the relative importance of assignments to the basic task are carefully reevaluated and that all personnel are treated equitably with proper consideration of their rights and privileges."

In this connection, his remarks raised some speculation that chances of energetic Defense Department support for a pay raise may be increased as a result of the "New Look."

First of all, there will be scores of thousands fewer men and women in uniform. Consequently, a pay raise will cost less.

Second, the constantly reiterated em-
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FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—Maj. Gen. William E. Shambora (right), commanding general of Brooke Army Medical Center, presents a check for \$1,200 to Capt. Clifford B. Walrath (left), commanding officer of Headquarters Detachment, BAMC, for the Army Emergency Relief Society, and a check for \$225 to Maj. Garland A. Perry (center) commanding officer of the 3273d Training Squadron at Medical Field Service School, for the Air Force Aid Society. The checks represent contributions by the medical center's personnel.



Navy Selects 1,886 For Promotion To Lt. Commander; 1,504 Are Regulars

The Navy has announced the selection of 1886 Line lieutenants for temporary promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander.

Included in the group were 1504 Regular officers and 382 Reservists on active duty. The majority of those selected will be given dates of rank of 1 Jan. 1954 and the remainder will be advanced as vacancies occur.

Unrestricted Line officers in the group numbered 680 (including 403 aviators); restricted Line officers numbered 216 and temporary (USN-T) officers totaled 608.

The Navy said those of the restricted Line of the Regular Navy included 24 AEDOs, 50 EDOs, 17 SDOs and 125 LDOs.

Regular officers selected by the board were:

Abbott, Donald L.
Adair, Charles W.
Adams, Alden W. Jr.
Adams, Ollie B.
Adamson, R. E. Jr.
Aeschliman, Edwin F.
Ahrens, Alfred H.
Ainsworth, H. S.
Ajemian, Baret V.
Aldrich, James H.
Alexander, R. C. 3d
Alexander, W. H. 2d
Alexander, Robert J.
Allen, Alfred B. Jr.
Allen, Raymond W.
Allison, Archie G.
Almy, Charles B.
Alne, Leonard A.
Alverson, Allen R.
Amick, W. C. Jr.
Andersen, Holger H.
Andersen, Kenneth A.
Anderson, Harvey E.
Anderson, K. L.
Anderson, Ralph H.
Angleton, Joseph M.
Anjal, Donald E.
Anthony, Lindsay P.
Apple, Robert E.
Arbo, Paul E.
Archer, Earl M.
Arnold, Ernest S.
Arnold, James M. Jr.
Arnold, Julian, Jr.
Arnold, Patrick H.
Arnold, Samuel B.
Arthur, A. T.
Arthur, James G.
Asbury, David A.
Ashcroft, J. L. Jr.
Auchair, Henry O.
Awtrey, Robert K. Jr.
Axson, Robert K. Jr.
Axson, Frank A.
Ayer, Nathan J.
Ayers, Arnold W.
Aylor, Ralph D.
Babyak, Joseph H.
Bach, Sverre O.
Bacheler, T. F.
Bacon, Amer V. H. Jr.
Bagby, Robert G.
Bagley, David H.
Bailey, Glen P.
Bailey, Henry C.
Baker, Earl R.
Baker, Emma D. Jr.
Baldauf, Carl W.
Baldwin, F. N.
Baldwin, Homer J.
Baldwin, L. W. Jr.
Ball, Ira H.
Ballard, Edward A.
Ballard, John A. Jr.
Barber, Lester W.
Barbour, Henry S.
Barden, John W.
Barker, Arthur, Jr.
Barlow, Alton M.
Barnes, George J.
Barrett, Charles J.
Barrett, Frank O. Jr.
Barron, Charles R.
Barrow, W. B. Jr.
Barry, Clarence J.
Bartels, Leroy E.
Bartholdi, J. J. Jr.
Bartholome, Watson
Bartko, Paul J.
Bartles, William H.
Bartlett, Albert J.
Bartlett, Rich C. Jr.
Barton, Francis D.
Bartz, Herbert F.
Bass, Kenneth L.
Bates, Sheldon S.
Batey, W. S. W.
Battson, Arthur L. Jr.
Batty, Ronald D.
Baumann, Edw. W.
Baumgardner, N. G.
Baumgartner, J. R.
Bayliss, Thomas I.
Bazinet, Robert E.
Beall, William E.
Beckett, Phillip E.

Burch, Cecil R.
Burk, Raymond W.
Burlin, Charles W. Jr.
Burnell, Robert M.
Burnham, Fletcher H.
Burrows, Carl W. Jr.
Bush, Robert E.
Butcher, Cecil O.
Butler, Hugh D.
Butler, William C.
Butsko, Theodore E.
Butt, Cyrus H.
Butts, Lloyd O.
Butz, Frederick S.
Byrum, James L.
Cabell, John B.
Cagle, Johnnie M.
Caldwell, Harry H.
Caldwell, Robert T.
Calkins, William M.
Calvin, Luther L.
Cameron, Alan R.
Camp, Richard W.
Campbell, Chas. B. Jr.
Campbell, Norman F.
Campbell, William C.
Capriotti, A. T. Jr.
Cardana, Edward
Carl, Robert E.
Carlson, William S.
Carney, James V.
Carpenter, Albert P.
Carr, Charles A.
Carr, Robert T.
Carroll, Harry
Caruth, Vincent D. D.
Carson, Albert C.
Carter, Leonard J. Jr.
Carter, William R.
Casey, Martin M. Jr.
Casey, William C.
Cassani, Vincen L. Jr.
Castle, Hal C.
Casta, William H.
Caulle, Lawrence M.
Cavanaugh, Robert B.
Cayce, Lucian M.
Ceruleo, Carmine J.
Chadwick, Walter D.
Chandler, Alfre W. Jr.
Chanik, Evan M.
Chapman, Tyrus C.
Chapman, William C.
Chapola, Peter
Chastain, Orvia L.
Chris, Colie
Cheliew, Homer W.
Cheney, Oakley W.
Christensen, Keith J.
Christman, Thomas J.
Chrupcala, William J.
Clapp, Altee F.
Clapp, Clarence M.
Clark, Gilbert L.
Clark, Morris Y.
Clift, Frank W. 3d
Clock, Richard L.
Clouse, Arthur O.
Colbeck, Thomas R.
Cole, Herbert W.
Cole, John S.
Coleman, Joseph W. H.
Coleman, Raymond E.
Collier, John M.
Collins, Edwin E.
Colmery, B. H. Jr.
Colopy, Robert E.
Conant, Thomas A.
Conner, James R.
Conway, James P.
Coogan, Robert P.
Cook, Charles L.
Cook, Creighton W.
Cook, Gerald H.
Cook, Godfrey D.
Cook, Robert H.
Cook, Weston F.
Cook, William C.
Cooney, L. F. Jr.
Cooper, Thomas H. 3d
Corbin, Roy W.
Cornwall, Ernest S.
Cordrey, Roy B.
Cox, Donald V.
Cox, Kenneth L.
Cozad, R. C. J.
Craig, Allan H.
Crain, Charles Z.
Crain, Clark E.
Cramer, S. D. Jr.
Crandall, Chas. N. Jr.
Crawford, Arthur G.
Creamer, John J.
Cripps, Gentry S.
Crockett, Travis D.
Croft, Albre D. Jr.
Cron, Robert H.
Crowder, J. J.
Crowe, William M.
Cruise, W. H. Jr.
Crum, Lawrence C. Jr.
Crutchfield, J. W. Jr.
Cryan, John J.
Culbreth, Howard C.
Cummings, Harry A.
Cummings, John N.
Cummings, Robert J.

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Economy Drive Perils Reg. Officer Increase

An Army plan to gain Congressional approval for 6000 additional Regular officers has been jeopardized by the decision to reduce strength.

The Army long ago asked approval of a plan which would permit integration into the Regular service of officers up to the rank of major.

At the same time, the Army sought O.K. for 6000 additional Regular officers, to be integrated in relatively small increments over an extended period of time.

The Budget Bureau has been opposed to the increase in Regular officer strength and can be expected to resist such a plan more vigorously in view of the forthcoming cuts in Army strength.

The Army at the beginning of fiscal 1953 had 28,215 Regular officers, including 24,741 male commissioned officers, 2058 commissioned women and 1416 warrant officers.

By last 30 June, the total increased to 29,296, of whom 25,947 were male commissioned officers, 1953 commissioned women and 1356 warrant officers.

Armed Forces March Judging Set For January In D. C.

The Armed Forces March Competitions designed to encourage composition of traditional march music are nearing their final phases.

The winners of the respective Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps competitions will each be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers to be known as the ASCAP-John Philip Sousa Award.

The Navy and Marine Corps will judge their 30 entries jointly on 15 Jan., at the Naval School of Music, U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D. C. Judges will be Professor Nilo Hovey, Jordan College of Music, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Professor Lawrence Intravala, Director of Bands, University of West Virginia.

The Air Force finals will be held 18 Jan., at Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C. Judges for the Air Force contest are Dr. Frank Simon and Albertus F. Meyers, past president and member, respectively, of the American Bandmasters Association and formerly members of the John Philip Sousa Band; and Frederick Ebbs of the Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music, Berea, Ohio. So far, 18 marches have been forwarded following preliminary contests at Air Force installations.

Judging of the Army phase of the march competitions will take place at The Pentagon on 20 Jan. And at that time approximately 50 entries from the Army's major commands will be judged by the following representatives of leading national musical organizations:

Dr. William D. Revelli, Director of Bands, University of Michigan, representing the American Bandmasters Association; Professor Paul Van Bodegraven of New York University, representing the Music Educators National Conference, and Frederick Fannell, Director of the Eastman School of Music Symphonic Band, representing the National Music Council.

Marches have been received from 13 of the major Army commands.

Competition has been open only to military personnel currently on active duty for 90 days or more. Announcement of the winners will be made by the Department of Defense on or about 21 Jan.

Joins Chicago AF ROTC Unit

A veteran of eight months' "mosquito squadron" duty in Korea has reported as instructor to the Air Force ROTC unit at Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

First Lt. Howard C. Ramstad, who returned from Korea a year ago, has been named assistant professor of air science and tactics, according to Col. Edward C. Greene, Jr., head of the IIT unit.

He replaces Capt. George D. Gale, who was released from active duty last summer and is now visual aid director at Colorado A. and M. college, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Since returning to this country, Lt. Ramstad has been an instrument instructor in F-86 jets at George AFB, Victorville, Calif.

Officials Report On Women In The Service

Secretary of Defense Wilson paid tribute to the "invaluable service" of women in the armed forces this week and declared that "a continuing effort is required in the months ahead" to improve their "work opportunities."

The Secretary's remarks were contained in his semiannual report released on 29 Dec. The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force also devoted special sections in their reports to the WACs and WAFs. Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson failed to mention the Waves.

Mr. Wilson said the service rendered by women in administrative and technical jobs both at home and abroad "made possible substantial reductions in the number of combat-qualified personnel in noncombat assignments."

Army

Army Secretary Stevens said opportunities continued to increase during fiscal 1953 for women in the "Army especially in the medical, communications, intelligence, and administrative fields." He noted that "The assignments for which women are qualified and in which they are desired were greatly in excess of the number of women in uniform."

At the close of the year (30 June 1953), he said, all three of our women's corps were seriously understrength despite vigorous recruiting efforts. About 30 percent of the total membership of the Corps were serving in overseas commands at that time, he added.

Army Nurses

Mr. Stevens said a shortage of 864 nurses existed at the end of fiscal 1953 as the members of the Army Nurse Corps "completed another year of devoted service to our sick and wounded." He noted that the need for a greatly increased recruitment of nurses "is urgent," and that 1411 more nurses will have to be obtained to make up the present shortage and to provide replacements for those that will be lost during fiscal '54.

The Women's Medical Specialist Corps of the Army also was hampered by a shortage of personnel. Mr. Stevens said "At least 114 more physical and occupational therapists and dietitians must be brought into the Corps to wipe out the shortage and offset normal attrition during the new fiscal year."

Air Force

Secretary of the Air Force Talbott said a special committee is studying the entire WAF program in an attempt to determine the best possible utilization of available personnel.

He also noted that the strength of women in the Air Force was "considerably below the year's forecast" with an expected decline in fiscal '54.

During fiscal '53, the Air Secretary said, "all major commands were required, insofar as they were able, to consolidate WAF squadrons at a minimum of 120 personnel. To cut administrative costs, a number of major commands eliminated the special squadrons to which WAF airmen were often attached."

Lt. Col. Burns In Iceland

Lt. Col. Jackson R. Burns recently arrived in Iceland to assume the duties of Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel in the Headquarters, Iceland Air Defense Force.

He attended the Air Force Management School at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., immediately prior to being assigned to Keflavik Airport.

Mrs. Burns, the former Eleanor Rennie of Desloge, Mo., and their daughter, Rennie Sue, also have arrived in Iceland where they reside in government quarters on the base.

Navy Sqdn On Non-Stop Flight

Air Transport Squadron 31 recently completed the first non-stop coast to coast flight ever made by a P5M-1 "Marlin" seaplane.

Piloted by William O. Jones, AD1 (AP), and co-pilot J. G. Kearse, AD1 (AP), and with a full enlisted crew of seven, the plane departed from Baltimore and landed at San Diego, Calif., sixteen hours on 26 Jan.

AF May Beat SecDef's FY '54 Wing Goal

The Air Force may reach a strength of 116 1/3 wings by the end of the current fiscal year on 30 June, it was disclosed at the Pentagon this week.

This is 1 1/3 more wings than forecast by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, who has said the Air Force would have "115 good wings" by that date.

Early in 1953, the Air Force was forecasting a strength of 110 wings in FY '54.

The 116 1/3 strength was reported by Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Hobson, USAF, Director of Manpower and Organization.

He said that an important factor in permitting the Air Force to expand wing strength within the 960,000 military strength will be use of indigenous labor in overseas areas.

He reported that in "Project Native Son," more than 35,000 U. S. Air Force personnel, some civilians but mostly airmen, will be replaced by native labor—60 per cent of this number in U. S. Air Forces Europe and the remainder with the Far East Air Forces.

General Hobson indicated that the Air Force may be able to expand during FY '55 to its goal of 120 wings with an average military strength of 960,000.

It had been indicated previously that the Air Force would add another 10,000 men.

Family Travel to Okinawa

Names of 80 families of Ryukyus Command and 20th Air Force personnel appear on the January "1-B" Consolidated Army-Air Force Travel List. Families of the following military are slated to go to Okinawa:

SFC William E. Babers, Capt. Paul E. Baker, SFC Spain H. Baber, T/Sgt. William R. Benthall, Sgt. Leonard Biddle, 1st Lt. Richard L. Blomberg, Jr., 2d Lt. Roy A. Bradford, SFC Lois A. Breckenridge, Col. Jack H. Bristol, WOJG Conrad R. Carr, T/Sgt. Edward O. Cheek, Sgt. Frank J. Clegg.

SFC William Colech, S/Sgt Joseph Coles, Jr., T/Sgt Lawrence V. Davis, Sgt. Roy G. Davis, 1st Lt. Peter B. Farrell, M/Sgt Frank Feo, T/Sgt James E. Gallagher, T/Sgt Henry R. Gettys, Sgt. Louis L. Gonzales, M/Sgt. James R. Gravell, S/Sgt. Gordon M. Hacker, Maj. Bertram L. Hambleton, Capt. Maurice W. Hayward.

Maj. Henry H. Hefenbrock, T/Sgt. Harold H. Hoffman, M/Sgt. James A. Horn, Jr., M/Sgt. Roy E. Ingram, Capt. William W. Jay, T/Sgt. George F. Jerauld, S/Sgt. Walter E. Johnson, T/Sgt. Kenneth M. Langdale, Jr., SFC David S. Leppert, 2d Lt. Charles C. Long, SFC Perry B. Long, Sgt. Robert B. Long, S/Sgt. Richard M. Maitland.

1st Lt. Garret C. Mansy, Jr., Sgt. Charles W. Mays, T/Sgt. Lorenza E. McAllister, Sgt. George A. Michalak, M/Sgt. Vernon N. Moody, T/Sgt. William J. Morris, SFC Alvis Morton.

T/Sgt. John W. Mullikan, 1st Lt. Robert W. Muth, S/Sgt. Bernard D. Myers, M/Sgt. Charles L. Neilson, Sgt. Daniel C. Nowicki, S/Sgt. Richard W. Pharris, S/Sgt. James B. Richey, M/Sgt. Theodore G. Roof, M/Sgt. Albert E. Sapp, 1st Lt. Oreste S. Scioscia.

T/Sgt. Carl L. Shelley, 1st Lt. Frank V. Shetka, M/Sgt. Edward P. Smith, T/Sgt. Frank M. Smith, S/Sgt. Frederick C. Snowden, Sgt. James E. Spillers, Sgt. Thomas L. Stewart, M/Sgt. Dennis J. Sughrue, Capt. Charles E. Swindler, S/Sgt. William J. Tillman, Sgt. Jack Wagner, S/Sgt. Donn F. Wald, Capt. Kenneth M. Walker, SFC William E. Weimer, Sgt. Joseph A. Weiss.

Sgt. Leonard K. Whittenberg, M/Sgt. Clifford A. Woome, Jr., Kiyoshi Yamamoto, Sgt. Donald C. Yoder, William M. Finch, Lt. Col. Stephen J. Bertling, Vaughan C. Chandler, WOJG Robert A. Parver, Capt. James W. Tate, S/Sgt. George M. Woodward.

French Gen. at Hq AFSOUTH

Brig. Gen. Robert L. M. Des Essars, French Army, has reported for duty at the NATO Headquarters of Admiral William M. Fichteler, Commander in Chief of Allied Forces in Southern Europe, at Naples.

General Des Essars, who has been since 1951 French National Military Representative at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, is assigned as special assistant to the Commander in Chief.

Squad Leader At Fishburne

Cadet David N. Poinier, son of Col. and Mrs. Norman E. Poinier of Ft. Monroe, Va., has been appointed Squad Leader, Sergeant, Company A, at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va. He is a member of the Junior Class.

Turboprop Test Program

Safer and more efficient service on military and commercial cargo carrying aircraft is expected to result from the turboprop test program being conducted by the U. S. Air Force's Air Research and Development Command.

As part of the turboprop research program seven cargo carrying aircraft are being modified for the first turboprop test program directed specifically toward obtaining operational service test data.

Two C-97 aircraft will be modified by Boeing Airplane Co. with T-34 turboprop engines; two C-121 aircraft, procured from Navy production under a joint Air Force-Navy agreement, are to be modified by Lockheed Aircraft Corp. to incorporate T-34 turboprops; a C-124 aircraft will be modified by Douglas Aircraft Corp. to incorporate T-34 turboprop engines; and two C-131 aircraft will be modified by Convair with T-56 turboprop engines. It is expected that the first of these aircraft will be flying in early 1954.

The objectives of this testing program are to accumulate maximum flying time in the minimum elapsed time, and to acquire knowledge of operational techniques for turboprop aircraft by establishing a routine operation and relying upon standard handling and service facilities as much as possible. The program will also establish adequate controls for collecting pertinent data on technical difficulties, maintenance problems, supply consumption, and reliability in conforming to planned flight schedules.

Upon successful demonstrations of airworthiness and suitability of flight by the Air Research and Development Command, the maintenance experience, supply requirements, and other operational data will be obtained for these aircraft by the Military Air Transport Service and the Strategic Air Command through utilization of the aircraft in normal operation.

The results of the tests will be disseminated throughout the Air Force and to commercial aircraft industries and airlines.

Rush Christmas Mail

Atlantic Division MATS exceeded its Yuletide mail airlift program during the pre-Christmas week by flying a daily load of 21 tons of packages and letters to overseas theaters, a traffic spokesman at Westover AFB, Mass., announced.

As reported earlier this month, the daily average since November 15 was set at 18 tons.

Air Traffic personnel at Westover AFB worked round-the-clock in every effort to speed the Yuletide mail to its overseas destinations. As of midnight 21 Dec. the backlog, or mail waiting air shipment from the aerial port, was approximately nine tons, a comparatively low figure for the rush season.

In the seven-day period, beginning 15 Dec. through 21 Dec., a total of 150 tons of Christmas mail winged its way to Armed Forces troops stationed in Europe, North Africa, Middle East, North Atlantic area and mid-Atlantic installations. On 17 Dec. alone, some 33.5 tons were flown by MATS-ATLD aircraft to these countries.

From available tabulations, approximately 30 tons of mail were shipped to far northern bases, in and bordering the Arctic Circle. This was for a five day period starting 15 Dec. For the first 21 days of the month more than 122 tons have been airlifted to these isolated areas.

Mail flown to Germany in the same period was approximately 24 tons. The December airlift figure, including shipments made 21 Dec. reached more than 232 tons.

Col. Beck Leaves 180th Inf.

Col. Thomas H. Beck, commanding officer of the 180th Infantry Regiment in Korea, took leave of his command early last month after more than six months duty which covered the Warrior Regiment's stand at both Sandbag Castle and Christmas Hill and into the post-armistice training program phase. Reassigned to the Korean Military Advisory Group (KMAG), he is replaced by a former West Point classmate, Col. James F. Skells.

New Children's School For Ft. Benning Planned

An estimated \$200,000 improvement project for Custer Terrace School at Fort Benning, Ga., including seven additional classrooms and a general purpose building, is expected to get under way in March.

Col. Frazer W. Rodman, post ordnance officer and president of the Dependents' School Council, said the \$200,000 figure includes paving the parking lot and roads to the school, actual construction and complete equipment for the new buildings.

Bids will be handled through the Housing and Home Finance Agency of Atlanta, Ga., a government agency which is supervising the project for the Army.

The Custer Terrace School addition was designed by Stevens and Wilkinson, architects and engineers of Atlanta, who made the post-war master plan for Fort Benning.

Contract for the project is expected to be let in January, with work beginning in March. Construction is expected to be completed by the start of the fall term next September.

Rough grading of the site already has been completed by Company C, 78th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning.

Custer Terrace School is a brick structure which serves the Custer Terrace, Upatoi Terrace and Battle Park Homes areas of the post. It presently consists of seven classrooms.

New construction will include two classrooms, 26 feet by 36 feet, and five rooms 26 feet by 28 feet. The general purpose building, which houses an auditorium and cafeteria, will be 55 feet by 85 feet.

Current buildings house the kindergarten and the first grade. With the new additions, facilities will be available for children through the fourth grade. The number of grades, however, will depend upon school enrollment next year, Col. Rodman said.

The need for additional facilities can be seen by the steady increase of school population at Fort Benning, he pointed out. In 1947-1948, Fort Benning school children numbered 315. At the beginning of this year, the enrollment reached 1,395.

Brig. Gen. Black Retires

With over 36 years of service, Brig. Gen. Henry M. Black bade adieu to his active duty with the United States Army and the Chemical Corps on 31 Dec. 1953. For the past two years General Black has been Commanding General of the Chemical Corps Materiel Command with headquarters in Baltimore, Md.

Graduating from West Point in 1917, General Black stepped up the promotion ladder to become Brigadier General in October 1951 when he took over the Materiel Command, one of the three divisions of the Chemical Corps.

General Black has been intimately acquainted with the manufacturing, fiscal, procurement, and supply matters of the Chemical Corps since his entry into the Corps in 1921.

In 1940 he was named chief, production division at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He organized and was in charge of arsenal operations in 1941. In 1943 he took over as chief of arsenal operations at Pine Bluff, Ark. 1945 saw his shift to Camp Detrick, Maryland as the post commander. From 1946 to 1950 General Black served as chief supply and procurement in the Office of the Chief Chemical Officer. From 1950 to 1951 he was assistant chief chemical officer for materiel in the Office of the Chief.

The general includes among his decorations the Legion of Merit, Army Commendation Ribbon, the World War I Victory Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army Defense Medal.

Until recently when the press of military affairs began to take too much of his time, General Black spent his extra hours playing golf. In golf the General is also a standout, touring the course at the Army Chemical Center at Edgewood, Maryland, habitually in a few strokes over par.

CO for Destroyer Escort Keller

Lt. Comdr. Louis E. Voorhees, USN, assumed command of the destroyer escort USS Robert F. Keller, reserve training ship of the Potomac River Naval Command, 31 Dec.

Lt. Comdr. Voorhees relieved Lt. Comdr. A. V. Lorentson, USN, who has been commanding officer of the Keller since July 1952.

A graduate of Fresno (Calif.) State College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1942, Commander Voorhees received his commission in March 1943, after completing a three month indoctrination course at Columbia University.

Since June 1952, Commander Voorhees has been executive officer of the destroyer USS O'Brien in the Atlantic fleet. A native of Fowler, Calif., he and Mrs. Voorhees have one child, James.

Commander Lorentson will assume duties with the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Arlington.

20 Million Attend Services

More than 20 million servicemen and their families attended religious services conducted under Army auspices during the 12-month period ending last 30 June.

This includes 17,413,715 persons who attended services conducted by Army chaplains and 2,811,286 who attended religious services conducted by visiting civilian clergymen in Army installations.

Deputy Army Counselor

The Army recently announced the appointment of Lewis E. Berry, Jr., Michigan attorney, as Deputy Department Counselor of the Army.

Mr. Berry entered the Army in 1942 as a private, and was commissioned a second lieutenant a year later. He served in various capacities, including a post on General MacArthur's staff during the latter part of the war. When he reverted to inactive status in 1946, he was appointed Major in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, a commission which he still holds.

During the post-war years, Mr. Berry held several elected offices in Cheboygan, and became public administrator for Cheboygan County in 1952.

Officer Shifts at Lee

Col. Donald H. Scott has been named to assume the position of assistant chief of staff for Supply and Logistics of the Quartermaster Training Command at Ft. Lee, Va., replacing Lt. Col. Floyd H. Long.

Colonel Long, who last month transferred from the Transportation Corps branch to the Quartermaster Corps, will take over the duties of Post Quartermaster, a position currently held by Col. W. J. Gastinger, who has been appointed assistant chief of staff for Intelligence of the Command.

94th Div. Reunion

The 94th Infantry Division Association will hold its fifth annual reunion at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, on 8 July to 11 July 1954.

Former members of the division who are interested in details concerning the reunion or in joining the division association should contact A. E. Rodriguez, Secretary, 614 Oakdale Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

Off-Duty Ed. Revisions

The Air Force is publishing a revision of AFR 34-8 pertaining to off-duty education.

The revision implements provisions of the Appropriations Act restricting payment of tuition assistance for courses to first lieutenants and below.

Further, the change states that personnel disenrolling from courses of their own volition must reimburse the Air Force for tuition paid on their behalf.

Delegated to local commanders is authority for approving tuition assistance for personnel attending other than regionally or nationally accredited schools, provided the school is approved by a state or territorial department of education and the course is related to the applicant's Air Force career field.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Release 20,000 "Fours"

The Army has issued orders to commanders to release between 1 Feb. and 30 April an estimated 20,000 enlisted men in the lower rungs of "Category Four" who have completed minimum Selective Service requirements of two years active duty.

The action is being taken as part of the economy cutback program and will result in increased efficiency, officials said.

An article in the 12 Dec. issue of THE JOURNAL reported the desire of Army authorities to eliminate surplus Category Four personnel for whom satisfactory billets did not exist because of their limited mental qualifications and because of the heavy number of such personnel in the Army.

Those to be released are persons with an AFQT score of 14 or lower or an aptitude area test score of 70 or lower.

Excepted from the order are those in E-4 or higher, or who have been decorated for valor or who are partially disabled.

Separations will be for the "convenience of the government." Personnel released will not have to repay any sums paid them for reenlistment bonuses.

Cut Women FEC Duty

Far East tours for Women's Army Corps and female medical service personnel have been established at not to exceed 24 months for those who are single or not joined overseas by their dependents, the Army said this week.

Under this criteria, tours in Japan will be 24 months; in Korea, 16 months; and in Okinawa, 20 months.

The new policy authorizes for Army women the same Far East tour of duty prescribed for male personnel who have dependents but are not joined or accompanied by them.

The longer tour for each locale may be elected, subject to the approval of the Commanding General, Army Forces Far East.

WAC Advanced Course Starts 15 Feb. At Ft. Lee

The first class of the Advanced Course for Women's Army Corps officers will start 15 Feb. at The WAC Center, Ft. Lee, Va., with 30 selected officer-students attending.

This advanced course is comparable to the advanced officer training offered by other branches of service to qualified Regular Army and Reserve personnel on active duty.

The 20-week course, for which qualified majors and captains with a minimum of five years active commissioned service are selected, is specifically designed to prepare eligible officers for staff duty at higher headquarters.

Enrolled in the course are:

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| Wehrle, Margaret J | Hoppe, Lola A |
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| Brecht, Helen F | |

Captain

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| Ellis, Joan | Bennett, Judith C |
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Heads N. J. Mil. Dist.

Col. Richard P. Ovenshine has been appointed chief of the New Jersey Military District.

He will assume command of the district 16 Jan., succeeding Col. Russell G. Rehkop, district chief since late fall who soon expects to receive foreign assignment orders. Headquarters for the district will continue to remain at the Kearny shipyard, between Newark and Jersey City.

Prior to receiving his Jersey assignment, Colonel Ovenshine—the son and grandson of Army generals—was chief of the Infantry career management branch at the Pentagon in Washington.

Colonel and Mrs. Ovenshine plan to move to the north Jersey area in early January.

The colonel is the son of Brig. Gen. Alexander T. Ovenshine, (Ret.), of Terrell Hills, San Antonio, Tex. Another general in the family was the colonel's paternal grandfather, the late Saml. Ovenshine of Washington, D. C.

Deputy Arty. Officer

Col. Harry J. Lemley, former commanding officer of the 7th Infantry Division Artillery, has been named Deputy Artillery Officer, Eighth Army Headquarters. He has been in Korea since April 1953.

ENGINEERS. Early regimental flag, a relic of World War I, is viewed by engineers at formal opening of the Corps of Engineers Museum at The Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va. Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, commanding general of the Engineer Center and the School (left); Maj. Gen. E. K. Wright (center), commanding general of the Military District of Washington; and Col. Gerald E. Galloway (right), assistant commandant of The Engineer School.



Army Cutback Speeds ROTC Grad. Releases

Six thousands Army officers, largely ROTC graduates serving obligated tours of active duty, will be released from active duty during the first six months of 1954, up to three months ahead of schedule.

Four thousand will be separated after only 21 months service in commissioned status, instead of 24, and about 2,000 will go out with more than 21 but less than 24. The "quick out" policy goes into effect on 1 Feb.

The Army said the action is being taken as part of the program to attain the projected end-strength of 1,423,000 by 30 June 1954.

Army strength on 30 Nov. was 1,502,552. The Army said the temporary curtail-

ment of tours will not affect officers of the Army Medical Service (other than Medical Service Corps), the Chaplains Corps or Women's Army Corps.

Those affected by the program will be predominantly ROTC officers now serving their initial tours of commissioned service and whose 24-month periods of active duty would normally expire between 1 Feb. 1954, and 31 Aug. 1954.

Thereafter, the normal 24 month period of active duty will be required.

Insofar as practicable, those who complete 21 months active service by 1 Feb. 1954 will be relieved from active duty in February. Others will be separated between 1 Feb. and 1 June as they complete the required 21 months.

Lt. Col. Fuller, Regt. C. O.

Lt. Col. William H. G. Fuller recently assumed duties as regimental commander of the 31st Infantry Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. He replaces Col. Edgar C. Doleman, who was assigned to Headquarters, Eighth Army.

Colonel Fuller was formerly Executive Officer of the 31st Infantry Regiment. Prior to that he was an instructor on the staff and faculty of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

His wife, Mrs. Gertude Fuller, resides at 818 Maple Avenue, Leavenworth, Kans.

Asst. At German QM Depot

Lt. Col. Henry Bruce Cary has been appointed Assistant for Administration and Services at Nahbollenbach Quartermaster Depot, Germany, by Col. Robert Carson Kyser, Commanding Officer.

Colonel Cary's previous assignments at Nahbollenbach Depot were as Executive Officer and S-3 of Headquarters, 102d Quartermaster Group, Strassburg Kaserne, as Deputy Assistant for Supply Operations.

His wife, Ruth Weidmann Cary, and their two sons, Bruce, 16, and Richard, 12, are with him in Idar Oberstein.

Surgeon General Travels

Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, The Army Surgeon General, left 2 Jan. on a tour of Army medical facilities in the Far East.

General Armstrong will visit in Japan, Korea and Formosa. He will return via the southern route and stop at Honolulu where he will consult with the staff and patients of the Tripler Army Hospital.

He will be accompanied on the trip by his staff assistant, Capt. B. W. Wingo, MSC. They expect to return to Washington on 30 Jan.

Inf. School DCofS

Lt. Col. William W. Sellers, deputy chief of staff of The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., has been assigned to the Far East. He will be replaced by Lt. Col. D. V. Smart, former executive officer of The Infantry School's Staff Department.

Colonel Sellers went to Ft. Benning in Aug. 1951, and was head of the G-1 (personnel) Section before assuming his present post. During WW II, he was with the 331st Infantry Regiment of the 88th Division in Europe.

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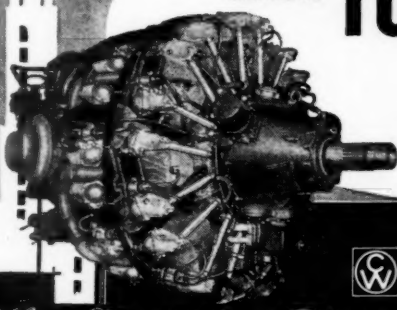
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Special Nurse Assignment

Maj. Eileen Fitzgerald, ANC, director of the advanced medical technician course at the Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., is currently on a 60-day period of temporary duty in the office of The Surgeon General in Washington.

As consultant to Lt. Col. Walter L. Beeson, chief of the enlisted branch, Major Fitzgerald is developing new job descriptions for approximately 25 enlisted medical technician specialties.

Major Fitzgerald, who has had eight years of experience in teaching enlisted personnel of the Army Medical Service, is also developing performance standards for medical technicians at the practical nurse level.

PsyWar Board Pres. Leaves

Lt. Col. Robert E. O'Brien, President of the Psychological Warfare Board at Ft. Bragg, N. C., since November 1952, departed to take up new duties at Second Army Headquarters, Ft. Meade, Md.

In his capacity as President of the PsyWar Board, Colonel O'Brien directed the conduct of field and laboratory tests on the latest equipment designed for psychological warfare purposes.

Lt. Col. John C. Tilton, chief of the Psychological Warfare Center's supply and services section (S-4) since July 1952, is leaving Ft. Bragg, N. C., for a new assignment.

Colonel Tilton will go to Ft. Benning, Ga., to take the Field Officers' Refresher course, and then be assigned within the Far East Command.

Prior to coming to Ft. Bragg, Colonel Tilton was stationed in Japan for three years.

Name Bataan Survivor

Col. George T. Perkins, DC, survivor of the Bataan death march and subsequently reported missing in action for 18 months, is the new director of the Dental Division, Army Medical Service Graduate School at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

He replaces Col. John S. Oartel, DC, who is on leave preparatory to reporting at Ft. Mason, Calif., 15 Jan. for assignment in the Far East.

Colonel Perkins' assignment prior to reaching Walter Reed Army Medical Center was as chief, dental service, Percy Jones Army Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Colonel and Mrs. Perkins, with five-year old Deborah and two and a half-year old, Glen, reside at 1518 Red Oak Drive, Silver Spring, Md. An older son, George T. Perkins, jr., is married and living in Kansas City, Mo.

7th Div. Surgeon

Lt. Col. J. Sidney Rice has been appointed 7th Infantry Division Surgeon in Korea. He replaces Lt. Col. William T. Smith, who was transferred to the 44th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital.

Prior to assignment to the division, the colonel was the Chief of Dermatology Service at Madigan Army Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Col. DuParc To Far East

Lt. Col. Jules DuParc, G-3 Section Army Field Forces, has been assigned to the Far East Command. He has been stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va., since February 1951.

At OCAFF, Colonel DuParc performed duties in the Army schools system and the Army marksmanship program. He represented Lt. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Chief of Army Field Forces, on the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. A life member of the National Rifle Association, the colonel participated as an active shooter in the Ft. Monroe Gun Club.

Col. Campbell To ROTC Post

Col. Jack P. Campbell has been assigned as Professor of Military Science and Tactics in charge of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. He will replace Col. David A. Morris, who plans to retire in March.

Colonel Campbell, former District Engineer, East Atlantic District, Nouasseur, Morocco, was relieved 15 Dec. 1953, by Col. Gunnard W. Carlson.

Division Finance Chief

Lt. Col. Hershel A. Soskin has been announced as the new Finance Officer of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. He replaces Lt. Col. Carl L. Duff, who is returning to the U. S.

Prior to his arrival in the Far East and assignment to the division, the colonel was stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was commanding officer of the 9027th Administrative Area Unit and disbursing officer of the finance office.

Commands 3d Bn., 30th Inf.

Lt. Col. Gus W. Schlitzkus has replaced Maj. Sidney Hilton as commander of the 3d Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, Ft. Benning, Ga.

He recently returned from Germany where he was with the Sixth Infantry Regiment in Berlin. He also was post commander of Wildflecken Sub-Post. During WW II, he served in the Pacific Theater and participated in the Solomon Islands campaign.

1st Armored A.G.

Lt. William P. Henderson is the 1st Armored Division's new Adjutant General. He replaces Lt. Col. William A. Dobbs, who becomes Ft. Hood, Tex., Post Adjutant on 4 Jan.

Colonel Henderson came to the 1st Armored from the Adjutant General School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He had been associated with the school as student and instructor for five years.

Heads Depot Engr. Section

Col. Harold A. Kurstedt will be assigned as commanding officer of the Engineer Section at the Memphis General Depot, Tenn., effective early in February.

Colonel Kurstedt was until recently deputy engineer, Headquarters, Engineer Section, Eighth Army, Korea.

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Strengthened Divisions Lose To Economy

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regiment and improve tactical control.

It was indicated that the "beefed up" regiment had strong supporters at the Office, Chief of Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., and at the Infantry Center, Ft. Benning, Ga.

At the Pentagon, there was already earlier this year considerable concern because of the effort being made to conserve manpower by trimming division strength.

Now comes the heavy slash in Army manpower. As a result, the likelihood is that the regimental reorganization will be put aside.

Instead, the Army will be studying ways to reduce the strength of divisions, particularly should the Pentagon decide that

a certain minimum number of division organizations are to be maintained.

It had been stated previously that in the "Interim Look," the Army was to continue at 20 divisions, but there is strong speculation that during the upcoming fiscal year—possibly even before that—the Army will deactivate two divisions under the "New Look."

President Eisenhower's announcement that two divisions will be returned from Korea gave added support to the belief that the Army would not be maintained at 20 divisions.

As THE JOURNAL went to press, identification of the divisions to leave Korea had not yet been made.

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THOMAS L. SHER-
BURNE, JR., now
Eighth Army Chief
of Staff, succeeding
Maj. Gen. Paul D.
Harkins, who has
assumed command
of the 45th Infantry
Division in Korea.
General Sherburne,
a 1928 graduate of
West Point, assumed
his new post after
serving as commander
of I U. S. Corps Artillery.



played at Michie Stadium, with South Carolina, Dartmouth and Virginia.

In their only New York appearance, the Cadets will play Columbia at Baker Field.

For the third successive season the Cadets will travel south, this time to play Duke at Durham.

South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan and Yale replace Furman, North Carolina State, Tulane and Northwestern.

The schedule:

Sept. 25—South Carolina
Oct. 2—Michigan—at Ann Arbor
9—Dartmouth
16—Duke—at Durham
23—Columbia—at New York
30—Univ. of Virginia
Nov. 6—Yale—at New Haven
13—Pennsylvania—at Phila.
27—Navy—at Phila.

USMA Grid Schedule

Army's 1954 football schedule has been released by Col. Earl H. (Red) Blaik, Director of Athletics.

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Promote Two To Rear Adm.

Captains Edward T. Layton and Lloyd H. Thomas (SC) were promoted this week to Rear Admiral.

Admiral Layton is Assistant Director for Intelligence of the Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Thomas is Ordnance Supply Officer at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Supply Office, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Both officers were selected for flag rank last July.

Two other officers, Rear Admirals Fitzhugh Lee, Commander, Carrier Division 14, and Frank O'Beirne, assigned to the Continental U. S. Defense Planning Group in Washington, D. C., were elevated to flag rank early last month.

Seventeen other officers who have been selected for promotion to flag rank still remain on the waiting list.

Admiral Furth Heads ONR

Rear Adm. Frederick R. Furth has succeeded Rear Adm. Calvin M. Bolster as Chief of Naval Research. Admiral Bolster was retired on 1 Jan.

Selected for Rear Admiral last July, Admiral Furth was promoted to that rank this week following his nomination by President Eisenhower to head ONR. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Admiral Bolster had served as the Office of Naval Research Chief since July 1951. A 1919 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, he was 56 last August.

Admiral Furth, who is 52, was born in Seattle, Wash., on 13 Oct. 1901, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy on 4 June 1924. An EDO officer, he received postgraduate instruction in Communication Engineering at the Academy, and attended the Postgraduate School at Yale University where he earned his Master of Science degree in 1932.

During World War II, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations from Jan. 1940 until Nov. 1945, and during this period was one of two Navy members of the U. S. Radar Mission to the United Kingdom. Later, he participated as an observer with the amphibious forces at the landings at Kwajalein Atoll.

He was decorated with the Legion of Merit for his contributions "to the tremendous advances made in Naval electronics." He also was awarded the Order of the British Empire (Honorary Officer) by the British Government.

From Jan. 1949 until June 1952, Admiral Furth served as Director of the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, following which he was named Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Electronics.

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Change Four Flags

The Navy has announced new assignments for four flag officers including Rear Adm. Frank T. Ward, Commander, Hunter Killer Force, Atlantic, who will take command of Fleet Air, Seattle.



Rear Adm. Ward

Admiral Ward, a 1923 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, was 52 on Christmas Day. He has served in his present assignment since November 1952.

Rear Adm. Wallace M. Beakley, Commander, Middle East Force, was named to succeed Admiral Ward as ComHukLant. No relief was named for Admiral Beakley.

At the same time it was announced that Rear Adm. George W. Bauernschmidt, SC, Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Center at Pearl Harbor, will be assigned as Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah, succeeding Rear Adm. Charles H. Gillilan, who was retired on 1 Jan.

Rear Adm. Joseph L. Herlihy, Inspector General of the Supply Corps, Pacific Coast, was named to succeed Admiral Bauernschmidt at Pearl Harbor.

Posthumous Medal of Honor

Hospitalman Francis Colton Hammond, USN, of Alexandria, Va., who sacrificed his life to administer aid to wounded Marines in Korea, was awarded the Medal of Honor in ceremonies this week.

Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson presented the award to the hero's three year old son, Francis Colton Hammond, jr., who was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Phyllis A. Hammond, and relatives and friends of the family.

Hospitalman Hammond was serving with the First Marine Division in Korea on the night of 26-27 March 1953, when he advanced through a curtain of enemy fire to aid stricken Marines pinned down by a murderous mortar and artillery barrage. Though critically wounded, he skillfully directed the evacuation of casualties and remained in the fire-swept area to assist corpsmen of a relieving unit. While thus engaged, he was mortally wounded by enemy mortar fire.

Hammond is the fifth Navy man awarded the Nation's highest decoration for gallantry in action in Korea, and the fourth Navy hospital corpsman to be so honored posthumously.

Marines Call Halt In Officer Procurement Program

The Marine Corps has called a temporary halt in its officer procurement program as a result of pending cutbacks in military manpower contained in the fiscal 1955 Defense budget.

Marine spokesmen said in answer to queries that the Corps has stopped procurement of candidates for its PLC (platoon leaders classes) and OC (officer candidate) program in order to permit a re-examination of the Corps' requirements under the prospective manpower cuts.

The decision was made, spokesmen said, so the Marines will not make commitments which the Corps "might not find it possible to honor at a future date."

Under the 1955 Defense Budget, Marine

strength will drop from 230,000 next June to 207,000 (or less) before 30 June 1955.

The Marine Corps said it will honor all commitments already made to officer candidates and that it plans eventually to resume its Officer Procurement Program. However, a Marine spokesman said the program, when resumed, is expected to "be somewhat smaller scale, since requirements, presumably, will be somewhat smaller."

At the same time, the Marines said "The hiatus will in no way affect women officer candidates. Nor will it affect young men whose applications already have been made." The latter applications will be processed in the normal manner.

Move MAG-32 From Miami To Cherry Point

The Marine Corps has disclosed plans to move Marine Air Group 32 from the 3d Air Wing at Miami, Fla., to the 2d Air Wing at Cherry Point, N. C.

Col. Kirk Armistead, former CO of MWSG-37, will take command of MAG-32 prior to the move, succeeding Col. John G. Walsh, jr., who will remain at Miami

as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 3d MAW. Brig. Gen. William G. Manley, Commanding General of the 3d Wing, said approximately 1100 Marines will be affected by the transfer. In Washington, Marine officials said the move was necessitated by the lack of suitable runways for operating jet aircraft at the Miami Marine Corps Air Station.

Marine SDO Board Meets

A Marine Corps selection board, headed by Maj. Gen. John C. McQueen, will be convened on 4 Jan. to name two SDO colonels for promotion to brigadier general.

Headquarters said 29 officers, all limited to supply duty only, are eligible for consideration by the board. The junior officer to be considered is Col. John E. Willey, Signal Number 417 in the 1 Jan. 1953 Register.

Other board members are Major Generals James A. Stuart, and Merrill B. Twining, Brigadier Generals Ion M. Bethel, Arthur H. Butler, Raymond P. Coffman, William S. Fellers, Alexander W. Kreiser, jr., and Thomas A. Wornham. The recorder will be Col. Ernest P. Foley.

Adm. Pugh To Far East

Rear Adm. Lamont Pugh, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy will leave Washington, D. C., 5 Jan. for a visit to Naval medical facilities in the Northwestern part of the United States, including Tongue Point, Oregon and Whidbey Island, Washington; the Navy's bases at Kodiak and Adak in the Aleutians; the Medical Department's facilities and personnel in Japan and Korea and certain Islands in the Pacific, including the Marianas Islands, Kwajalein, Midway and Honolulu.

Capt. Winnie Gibson, Director of the Navy's Nurse Corps and Lt. Comdr. Roy T. Brooks, MSC, USN, will accompany Admiral Pugh. He is scheduled to return to Washington, D. C., via San Francisco on about 26 Jan.

Award At Cherry Point

In a recent ceremony in the office of the commanding general, Second Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N. C., eight-year-old Vicki Dern accepted the posthumous award of the Air Medal for her late father, 1st Lt. Robert D. Dern, USMC.

Mrs. Robert D. Dern, another daughter, Teresa, and Mrs. Paul Dern, mother of the late Lieutenant Dern, were present as Brig. Gen. Alexander W. Kreiser, jr., Commanding General of the Second Wing, made the presentation.

Asst. C/S at Second MAW

Col. Roy L. Kline, former CO of Marine Air Control Group 1, Cherry Point, N. C., has been named Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 of the Second Marine Air Wing.

He succeeds Col. Martin A. Severson who was assigned as CO of Marine Training Group-20.

Lt. Col. George C. Axtell, jr., succeeded Colonel Kline as CO of MACG-1.

Asst. Dir. of Navy Nurses

Comdr. Hazel Bullard, NC, USN, has reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as Assistant to Capt. Winnie Gibson, NC, USN, Director, Navy Nurse Corps.

Commander Bullard previously was Chief of the Nursing Service, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. She relieved Comdr. Anna Redding Krapp, NC, USN, who was retired on 1 Dec. 1953.

Exec. of Air-Ground Force

Lt. Col. George R. Stallings, USMC, has been assigned as executive officer of the 1st Provisional Marine Air Ground Task Force, Fleet Marine Force, Kaneohe Bay, T.H.

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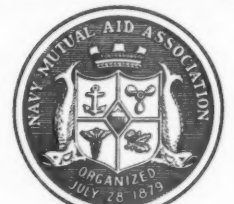
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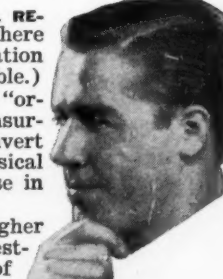
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AF Tests T.V. Station As Morale Builder At Bases

A low-powered television station will go into operation at the remote Strategic Air Command base in Limestone, Me., early this year to determine the feasibility of providing limited TV facilities for airmen stationed at certain isolated forward bases.

General Curtis E. LeMay, SAC Commander, said the modest, single-camera television facility will be capable of presenting films and kinescope recordings of programs transcribed from major networks and limited lecture or interview-type "live" programs. It will normally be operated during off duty hours as an information media and for recreation.

No commercial television service is available or presently contemplated within 150 miles of the sparsely-populated Limestone area. Installation of the facility will cost approximately \$30,000, and funds will be derived from profits of SAC Base Exchange (BX) sales and base motion picture service attendance receipts (Central Non-appropriated Welfare Funds).

General LeMay said the television facilities are being considered as a means

of increasing incentive and making tours of duty at isolated bases more attractive to potential re-enlistees.

The Air Force has endorsed the project, and if the pilot Limestone station is successful, other low-powered stations may be considered at remote installations where there is no commercial TV coverage.

Television star, Arthur Godfrey, first suggested the possibility of providing television programs for airmen stationed at overseas bases, General LeMay said.

Most of the program will consist of kinescope films of popular network shows made available to servicemen as a public service by major TV networks.

The experimental Limestone station will have a range of two miles with a fringe reception area of three miles—just enough for reception on the average size SAC base.

Airmen will view the shows in recreational rooms over sets purchased with squadron funds. They may bring their privately-owned sets into their barracks and quarters also.

Wright-Patterson Honored by Dayton C. of C.

Presentation of a trophy honoring the military and civilian personnel—past and present—of Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, climaxed Dayton's celebration of the 50th anniversary of powered flight.

The 41-inch-high trophy was given to the base by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce as a tribute to Wright-Patterson's "vital contributions through the first half century of flight."

The first award of its kind ever given by the Chamber of Commerce, the trophy will be in permanent possession of the base.

Making the presentation, Philip C. Ebeling, Chamber president declared that "more aviation history has been made at Wright-Patterson than at any other place in the nation."

The Chamber had originally intended to present the trophy to the most outstanding individual in aviation over the last 50 years. However, Mr. Ebeling pointed out, it soon became obvious that America's air supremacy is the result of the contributions of many people.

"Thus, we decided that the trophy must honor a great company of men and women who had worked and dreamed and died to conquer the air . . . all the personnel of Wright-Patterson, past and present," the Chamber president said.

Accepting the trophy on behalf of the base, Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Air Materiel Command commander and the area's senior Air Force officer, said, "I am deeply honored to receive this trophy on behalf of the personnel of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, past and present, civilian and military. The most cherished recognition of all is one which comes, as this does, from our neighbors and friends. It will be a constant reminder of the high purpose to which our daily work is dedicated, and of the public trust to which we owe the best that we can give."

The trophy is inscribed: "Presented by the Dayton, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce on the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight, 17 December, 1953, to all personnel of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, past and present, for outstanding contributions to the conquest of the air during the first 50 years of flight." Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott, Lt. Gov. John Brown of Ohio, and other leaders attended.

SAC Base To TAC

The Air Force will activate Bunker Hill AB at Peru, Ind., under the Tactical Air Command instead of the Strategic Air Command as formerly planned.

Present plans calls for two TAC Wings to be stationed at the base. It is estimated that approximately 375 officers, 2,350 airmen, and 250 civilians will be assigned at the base. The base is scheduled for activation in the latter part of Calendar Year 1955.

General Cannon To Retire, Also 15 Other AF Gens.

General John K. Cannon, the Air Force's top ranking general on the permanent promotion list, will retire in March from his post as chief of the Tactical Air Command at Langley AFB, Va.

Also scheduled for statutory retirement during 1954 are 15 other general officers, seven of them permanent major generals, four permanent brigadier generals and five of them permanent colonels.

Here is the list as made available in response to inquiries at USAF Headquarters. Shown are name, rank, service, present assignment and retirement date:

Permanent Major Generals

McMullen, Clements, MG, Comdr, San Antonio AMA, Feb '54.

Cannon, John K, Gen, Comdr, TAC, Mar '54.

Borum, Fred S, MG, Comdr, Oklahoma City AMA, Apr '54.

Vanaman, Arthur W, MG, Comdr, Sacramento AMA, May '54.

Gardner, Grandison, MG, Dir, Jt Air Def Bd, Sep '54.

Webster, Robert M, MG, AF & Steering Coordinating Mbr for Mil Rept on Perm Jt Bd on Defense, Can-US & JMUSDC, Oct '54.

Eubank, Eugene L, MG, Comdr, Tech Tng AF, Dec '54.

Perm. Brigadier Generals

Richardson, William L, MG, Comdr, AF Missile Test Ctr, Jul '54.

Turner, Howard M, MG, Comdr, 1st AF, Jul '54.

Old, William D, MG, Comdr, 3750th Tech Tng Wg, Aug '54.

Langmead, Edmund C, MG, Comdr, San Bernardino AMA, Sep '54.

Permanent Colonels

Fisher, Ralph E, BG, Chief, USAF Sec JUSMAG, Jul '54.

Kirkendall, John P, BG, Depy Comdr, Keesler AFB, Jul '54.

Landon, Charles R, MG, Dir, Stat Svs, DCS/C, Jul '54.

Duncan, Claude E, BG, V/Comdr, 4th AF, Oct '54.

Wise, Walter W, jr, BG, Depy Dir, Maint Engrg, AMC, Dec '54.

Lackland Talley Tells '53 Activities At AF "Gateway"

Lackland AFB, Tex., one of the nation's largest military training establishments, introduced approximately 60,000 officers, aviation cadets and enlisted men and women to active service during 1953.

The total was a decline of about 40 per cent in the overall production of the Gateway to the Air Force base compared to the 1952 record, reflecting a drop in basic airmen quotas and USAF economy cutbacks made effective with cessation of the Korean fighting.

The 1953 figures, however, show a sharp increase in the amount of officer material produced at Lackland despite a decrease in classes of the USAF Officer Candidate School.

Predominantly, new second lieutenants recently graduated from college Air ROTC courses, 4,350 officers began duty



NARSARSSUAK AFB—Maj. James Chesington, right, commander of the 51st Air Rescue Squadron, entertains his counterpart at Thule, Maj. Bernard Bailey, commander of the 55th. Major Chesington is an expert on SA-16 amphibian operations on the Greenland ice cap. The picture was presented to him by Col. Smylie C. Stark, commander of the 6th Air Rescue Group, Pepperrell AFB.

tours after indoctrination at Lackland's 3702d Personnel Processing Squadron this year. This compared with a total of 2,162 reserve officers processed in 1952.

The 1953 officer program included approximately 1,500 World War II pilots who volunteered to re-enter service from civilian life.

The year saw the re-establishment of the initial training of aviation cadets at the base, a role which Lackland was assigned throughout World War II. The USAF Pre-Flight School graduated more than 6,000 pilot trainees and 3,000 aircraft observer students for a total of 9,400 cadets during 1953.

Operating under class quotas established by the Korea war, the USAF Officer Candidate School, one of two major units of the USAF Officer Military Schools headquarters at Lackland, supplied reserve commissions to 2,080 young men and women during the year. This was a step-up from the 1,494 OCS graduates of 1952, since impact of a severe quota cutback will not be felt till graduation set for March, 1954, when a class of about 125 will be commissioned.

A related program, the Officer Basic Military Course, gave entry training to 1,416 men and women who received direct commissions on the basis of their specialized civilian experience and background. This total, which compared to 805 in 1952, included several classes of chaplains following activation of the Air

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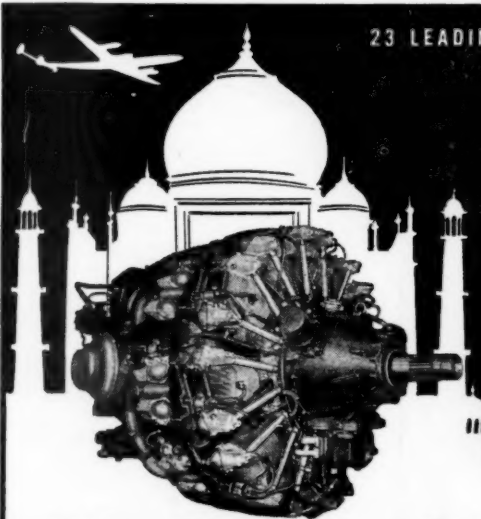
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Maj. Gen. Carroll Retires

Maj. Gen. Franklin Otis Carroll, 60, USAF, Commander of the Human Resources Research Institute, an agency of the Air Research and Development Command, was honored at a parade and review on his retirement 31 Dec., at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Lt. Gen. Donald L. Putt, Commander, Air Research and Development Command, and Lt. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, Commander, Air University, where HRRRI is located, presented honors during the ceremony.

A citation published before the review said: "General Carroll completes a full professional career and transfers to the retired lists of the United States Air Force this date. Since his entry into the military service in 1916, General Carroll has been a prominent military aviator and a leader in the technical and scientific progress of the United States Air Force. Prior to and throughout the course of World War II, General Carroll was the Chief of Experimental Engineering and his accomplishments were reflected in the superiority of American air power in the



Maj. Gen. Carroll

war in the air over Europe and the Pacific. Since World War II General Carroll has been a principal authority of the United States Air Force in the broad fields of research and development, including both the material and the human aspects.

"As General Carroll moves to the retired lists of the United States Air Force, he carries with him the gratitude and appreciation of the Air Force as a whole for his full career of devotion to the service and its development and progress, and he carries with him the regard, respect, and enduring best wishes of his many friends and admirers still on the active list."

SAC Gets MATS Base

The Strategic Air Command will take command jurisdiction over Great Falls AFB, Mont., from the Military Air Transport Service early this year.

SAC will activate a Strategic Fighter Wing and an aerial refueling unit at Great Falls AFB. The present MATS unit, the 582d Air Resupply Group, will transfer to an overseas station in the United Kingdom.

It is estimated that approximately 600 officers, 3000 airmen and 500 civilian personnel will be stationed at the base when the program is completed.

Great Falls AFB was a MATS port of aerial embarkation for the Alaskan area and more recently has been the site for air resupply training activities.

Air Defense Command operations will continue at Great Falls AFB on a tenant basis.

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6th AIR RESCUE squadron commanders operating in the Arctic and sub-polar regions of the North East Command, get together for conference number one under their new Group Commander Col. Smylie C. Stark. Equipped with SA-16 triphibians able to land on ice, sea and snow, SB-29's and H-21 Piasecki helicopters, rescue crews stand a 24-hour alert 365 days a year. Left to right: Maj. James Chessington, 51st ARS, Narsarsuaq, Greenland; Lt. Col. George Bartling, 54th ARS, Goose Bay, Labrador; Lt. Col. Stanley Shields, 53d ARS, Ernest Harmon, Newfoundland; Maj. Bernard Bailey, 55th ARS, Thule, Greenland; Lt. Col. Richard Etter, Group Deputy Commander, and Col. Stark.



Flying Order Cuts ROTC By 10% On 207 Campuses

Enrollment in Air Force ROTC programs at 207 colleges and universities is off more than 10 per cent from last year, according to AFROTC headquarters at Montgomery, Ala.

Present enrollment is about 125,000, compared with more than 140,000 cadets last year.

Officials said the decrease is attributed generally to the requirement for cadets to take flight training following graduation and ending of hostilities in Korea.

The total enrollment consists of 52,718 freshmen, some 40,000 sophomores, over 13,000 juniors and 17,800 seniors.

Approximately 2100 seniors will be commissioned second lieutenants prior to 1 May and more than 8,000 cadets will receive commissions on 1 June.

From this 8,000, half commissioned seniors will enter pilot training, 2,750 will take aerial observer training, 1,600 will enter technical and scientific fields, and 790 will be veterans.

The remaining 7,000 seniors cannot ex-

pect to receive commissions and instead will be given Certificates of Completion, the Air Force said.

These cadets become eligible for the draft after graduation. However, a policy announced by the Defense Department allows these graduates to enlist as Airmen Third Class for a special two-year tour of duty in the Air Force.

After the non-commissioned graduate has discharged his Selective Service obligation, he may, if still qualified, look forward to receiving a reserve commission based on his Certificate of Completion.

Dependent Dental Care

The Air Force reports that because of "extremely limited" dental facilities overseas, particularly in remote areas, dependents should have all required dental work completed prior to their departure.

It was stated that this also applies to optical needs. Armed Forces medical facilities provide such care in emergencies only, Air Force officials pointed out.

Gen. Mechling Tells of Air Armament Center

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which were available at the Armament Center in 1951, steps were taken to establish an interim capability so that its mission could be accomplished pending the construction of additional test ranges, buildings, and laboratories required for complete evaluation and test of air armament systems. Construction work on a large Engineering building, a Heavy Systems and an Installations building is well in the advanced stages. Range construction, including a precision bombing range, a moving target range, a rocket range and other ranges is underway with completion dates in the not too distant future.

In order to cope with the complex scientific problems naturally attached to the proper evaluation and testing of air weapons and to insure an autonomous approach to each phase, a Technical Advisory Group was formed early in 1952. This group, composed of some of the nation's greatest scientists in the field of armament engineering, holds annual conferences at the Center during which time members of the group and Center personnel share with each other the latest development and testing techniques which reflect on air armament progress. Meetings are held with individual consultants throughout the year, in addition to the annual meetings.

During the first 18 months of operation, the Air Force Armament Center amassed 233 testing projects. At the close of fiscal year 1953, 42 of these projects were undergoing actual tests and another 54 were in the preparatory stage, with supplies, equipment, and aircraft being

assembled and missions already scheduled.

The establishment of a central communications system has aided in the economical use of manhours and aircraft as it enables everyone concerned to be in direct contact with a project. If a scheduled aircraft for a particular mission is not available or range crews are not in position on schedule, diversion to other projects can be accomplished without any loss of time.

The personnel problem of maintaining skilled technicians, both civilian and military, posed an enormous stumbling block in the path of full-scale operation for the Center. Some of these difficulties were overcome by using technical representatives of the various contractors to broaden the on-the-job training program. A specialized training course was conducted by several manufacturers to give AFAC employees a better knowledge of maintenance and operation of newly-designed instrumentations.

In addition, a graduate training program in mathematics and servomechanisms, offering full academic credit and sponsored by the University of Florida, has contributed greatly to the operations at the Center.

The problem of increasing the effectiveness of aircraft armament is now receiving utmost attention, and the Air Force Armament Center has taken its place among other USAF service organizations that are dedicated to the task of providing the United States with the best weapons in the world.

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"New policies must be developed and increased inducements provided to encourage young men to stay on active duty for extended periods."—SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON.

"Relief Is Essential."—Regardless of what other steps may be taken to implement the Womble Report on Career Attractiveness, the objective of retaining capable personnel in the Services can not be fully met without doing something about pay.

"It is a matter of major concern," the Committee reported, "that career military personnel can no longer cope with the increased costs of living. Relief is essential."

The Womble Report points out that Service pay has fallen behind the cost of living and behind the increases granted both to industry and to civilian employees of the government. The financial situation of Service personnel has further retrograded because at the same time there has been an "alarming decrease in compensatory benefits."

The Womble formula for meeting this situation is twofold—"press for increase" and "inform the command." In other words, the Department of Defense should fight for an upward revision of the Service pay scales and at the same time let the Service know what it is doing and what progress it is making.

The fact that the outlook is far from favorable for a Service pay increase makes the Womble recommendations all the more important. If the Department bows to a bad situation—concedes that fair play for the Services may be defeated by economy—then the fighting forces will feel they have been abandoned. But if the Department continues to press for what it knows is right (and in the long run more economical) hope will not be entirely lost and morale will benefit.

Under the same heading of "Insufficient Take-Home Pay," the Womble Committee also cites the continuing threats against incentive and hazardous duty pay and urges that the recommendations of the Strauss Commission in these areas be carried out. The Department now has committees working on these projects; it is also preparing legislation to increase and strengthen combat pay; while the Air Force is formulating a plan to return flight pay to a percentage of base pay rather than fixed amounts.

In the matter of sea and foreign duty pay, the Womble Committee disagrees with the Strauss Commission and recommends that these categories be continued for enlisted personnel and restored to officers. The Committee urges that the Department of Defense "adopt the position that this is a pay reduction unacceptable for enlisted men" and "recognize that officers have been discriminated against in this matter and seek restoration of this pay to officers."

While the outlook for Service pay readjustment is not too cheerful, neither is it entirely forbidding. Congress is fully prepared to vote its own members and the Federal judiciary a substantial increase in pay. The reasons set forth in the enabling legislation parallel almost exactly the reasons why the Services should have a pay boost. The call has been sounded, too, for another increase in the pay of civilian employees. In this atmosphere, a strong plea for the Armed Forces would be hard to ignore.

Unfortunately, the annual report of the Secretary of Defense released for publication this week, makes little mention of Service pay, merely listing it as one of the "nonmilitary factors" which influence young men to remain on active duty. The Secretary does say that "the material factors as well as the spiritual ones affecting the morale of the Armed Forces are being given careful study," promises that the Department will

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complete its analysis of the morale problem as quickly as possible, and hopes that the conclusions reached will receive sympathetic consideration by the Congress.

It should be pointed out that the Secretary's report covers the six months ended last 30 June, and while it probably was written in recent weeks it could not properly take into consideration the

READER'S VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

The Reserves' Viewpoint

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

Usually I do not reply to an "unfavorable" letter printed in your column but "Retired Regular" seems not to understand too clearly the situation as it applies to the Reserves. He says "What a joke? Reserves are promoted in 3, 5, 7, 9, 13 and 17 years, not of active duty." Are we? I'm delighted to learn of this.

Let me give "Retired Regular" a resume of my active service: Regular Army E. Mon Mexican Border 1916-17; 2d 81st Lt. during and after WWI, 1917-20; Reserve Officer Class, The Tank School 1930, CCC Camp Cmdr. (Captain) 1933-37; World War II as a Major and Lt. Colonel 1942-47; continuous Active Duty Training for 1 year 15 days 1947-48 and then in 1949 an additional duty tour of 6 months. (The above 1½ year duty tour was as a Unit Instructor in charge of a Reserve Sub District Office). I have had several short tours of duty since Korea as well as short training tours during the 1920's & 30's. This all adds up to something less than 16 years in uniform.

Does "Retired Regular" realize that we Reserves:

(a) Serve more than 7 "inactive" years to establish the retirement rights earned by one year full time active service?

(b) Does he realize that prior to World War II, all participation in Reserve training assemblies (not including summer camps) was at our own expense?

(c) Does he realize that during these pre-WWII years we had to buy our own uniforms and keep abreast of uniform changes (Sam Browne belts, boots, sabers, etc., did cost money) all sans uniform allowance of any kind?

(d) Does he know that, in addition to the required years in grade, there must be a position vacancy before we can be promoted?

(e) Does he know that in most areas away from the centers of population the TOs don't provide for promotion vacancies in the higher brackets because the units are normally not above Bn. in size? (This circumstance operated locally to prevent any further advance in rank for me.)

I might add for the benefit of "Retired Regular" that promotions in my case were due to the so-called "accident of assignment" to spots where I already held the top authorized grade. My efficiency ratings were all excellent and Superior. I received awards in both WW's and I was seven times recommended for promotion.

Perhaps after the above resume, "Retired Regular" will understand why I feel that a gratis promotion upon transfer to Retired Reserve is warranted. He must remember, too, that we reserves with 30 or 35 years service don't draw 75% retirement pay as does the career officer.

Let me assure "Retired Regular" that I would be the last to detract in any way from the status, active or retired, of our career men. But there are certain major differences as re: retirement rights that just don't add up, viz:

(a) When the regular retires he immediately starts to draw the earned pension up to the maximum of 75% for 30 years service, all active but—

(b) When the reservist is transferred to the retired reserve list he must wait until 60 years of age to draw a fractional pension based on a combination of active and reserve duty (the latter often performed at his personal expense and sacrifice of time as his contribution to National Defense.)

Since the reservist has usually served only a very few years of active duty—and since the points allowed for the inactive years add up very slowly—his retired pay is but a

newly released report of the Womble Committee. In fact, the Womble Report has not yet been acted upon by the Department.

A continuing campaign in the interest of Service pay is essential. If all efforts are abandoned now, it will take an interminable time to get them underway again when conditions become more propitious. The last pay readjustment lagged almost a year behind the more generous one given to civilian employees, solely because the Department failed to submit its recommendations to Congress until the Civil Service increase was ready for enactment. Let's not have that happen again.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago—After more than 14 months of continuous fighting in the South Pacific, which included active participation in five major surface engagements, seven bombardments of Japanese installations, helping to sink a battleship, three cruisers and six destroyers, the destroyer O'Bannon is back at a West Coast port.

50 Years Ago—The need of promptness in fortifying the more important ports of our insular territories—is recognized in a supplemental estimate to be included in the Army Appropriation bill, the purposes of which are explained as follows: "Defenses for Puerto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam and the Philippines are urgently needed to protect the newly acquired territory of the United States and Government property to be stored there, also to prevent interruption of cable communication between San Francisco, the Territory of Hawaii and Manila."

90 Years Ago—The Spanish Government has proposed to the United States Government to submit to the arbitration of the King of the Belgians the question of the sea territory, as regards the Island of Cuba. The distance is fixed at cannon shot, or three miles, which it is now contended ought not to be measured from the coast, but from the small islands with which Cuba is surrounded.

fraction of that received by his brother officer of the same grade in the regular service. This is as it should be, most certainly.

But, in fairness to both regular and reserve I sincerely believe that (1) retired pay should begin when the officer is transferred to the retired status and (2) that the Reserve Officers should have the same opportunity for advancement as does the Regular officer and not be penalized simply because he lives in a relatively rural area unable to support a Reserve command appropriate to the higher grade presently denied him.

I repeat—after some 35 years of service and more than 7 years as a Lt. Colonel, covering rather extensive wartime service as previously outlined, I sincerely believe that since we couldn't be promoted while in the active reserve, we should be given this honor when we pass to the retired reserve—God knows we've earned it!

TOO OLD RETREAD

Promote Some W-3's

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I'm sure all CWO's are looking forward with much interest to the new WO Bill coming up before Congress after so many years of waiting.

At this time the Navy has approximately 6,000 WO's serving as such, with the infinitesimal number of 17 in pay grade W-4. It is hoped that in the proposed redistribution in pay grades under the WO Bill that the Navy will give some of us W-3's with slightly less than 12 years commissioned service a break and promote a reasonable number to W-4 as have the Army and Air Force in the past. I believe the Army and Air Force have fared much better in this respect than Navy, Marines and Coast Guard CWO's.

CWO, W-3, USN

Service Secretaries Tell Defense Needs In Semi-Annual Report "Conclusions"

FOLLOWING are the complete texts of the "Conclusions" of the Secretary of Defense, the Army, Navy and Air Force Secretaries in their semi-annual reports covering the period from 1 Jan. to 30 June, 1953, as released at the Pentagon this week:

Defense Sec'y Charles E. Wilson

"The armed forces of the United States exist to protect the Nation against aggression and to be able to win a war if we are so unfortunate as to have war forced upon us. By keeping strong we hope to deter aggression and prevent the outbreak of a world conflict which would inflict incalculable suffering on all mankind. Bitter experience has taught us that weakness invites aggression, and the increased defensive capability of the free world has grown out of this realization. As long as the threat of aggression continues, we must keep our country strong. Any other course would invite disaster.

"The type of military strength that we must continue to develop is one that is both effective in deterring further aggression and capable of being sustained over a prolonged period. It must neither undermine the standards or the ideals by which we live nor endanger the strength of our economic system. Such military strength cannot be measured in numbers of men, weapons, and facilities alone. It is influenced by the intentions and capabilities of potential aggressors as well as by the resolution of our allies. Its composition is subject to constant change resulting from technological developments, and these developments often make the ability to produce the newest weapons more important than the accumulation of large reserves. It does not exist for its own sake, but to protect our way of life. It must rest on the economic health of the Nation and the determination and unity of the American people. Its effectiveness at all times is determined to a large extent by leadership, morale, and the general efficiency of operations in the military Services. In these changing times only the frequent reappraisal of all these factors can continue to give us the military establishment required for the security of our country.

"Such a reappraisal is well under way. Its objective is clear-cut—the military and financial adjustment of our defense programs for the long pull. To reach this objective, effectiveness with economy must be made the watchwords of our defense effort. To maintain an adequate national defense for the indefinite future, we have found it necessary to devote a larger share of our national resources for this purpose than any of us had heretofore anticipated. To protect our economy, maximum effectiveness at minimum cost is essential. In addition, we must develop the best possible military plans. These plans must be sound guides to action in case of war. They must incorporate the most competent and considered thinking from every point of view—military, scientific, industrial, and economic.

"The first steps in the adjustment of our military programs for the long pull were taken in the spring of 1953 with the review of the budget for fiscal year 1954. Instead of continuing to work with schedules for a maximum buildup by an arbitrary date, it was recognized that as a nation we had achieved a state of readiness enabling us to plan for an orderly increase in military strength which can be maintained into the indefinite future at a level that is adequate but not excessive at all times. We can now properly and safely adjust our defense plans in the light of new military and international developments. With this policy in effect, our armed forces can be kept equipped with the latest weapons in the years to come without imposing a crushing economic burden upon the American people. At the same time, we shall avoid the waste inherent in a succession of feast and famine budgets and in the overproduction of weapons and equipment which become obsolete even before delivery.

"Recommendations on the next steps to be taken in reaching our objective will be reflected by the budget requests for fiscal year 1955 to be submitted to the second session of the 83d Congress. They are being prepared with full recognition

of the continued seriousness of the challenge to our security as well as of the urgent need for the development of greater strength at less cost. Additional recommendations will follow as the thorough reappraisal of our military requirements progresses further.

"A reappraisal of our military assistance programs is being carried out concurrently in cooperation with our allies. The same principles that underlie our own military review are applicable to their military budgets. The strengthening of our joint defense capabilities remains the objective. We recognize that the free world must plan for a military establishment that, once stabilized, can then be maintained in a qualitatively improving state of readiness over an indefinite period of time.

"The need for more efficient operations in the Department of Defense has been recognized by everyone. In this area, the reorganization of the Office of the Secretary of Defense has cleared the way for careful analyses of the organizational structure of the military departments. These reviews should bring about the establishment of clearer channels of authority and responsibility and the introduction of more effective and less costly procedures. The fiscal organization of the Department of Defense is being given special attention with a view toward simplifying, standardizing, and modernizing the existing system.

"The review of our military programs and the development of greater efficiency constitute the two major problems confronting the Department of Defense at the present time. Their resolution not only will provide the type of military establishment required for our security but also will assure the American people that each defense dollar is buying a full dollar's worth of security. Every possible effort is being devoted to reaching these objectives. In view of the immense size of our defense operations at present, involving annual expenditures of over 40 billion dollars including a payroll for three and a half million men and women in uniform and one and a quarter million civilians, the results of these efforts will directly or indirectly affect every citizen.

"The programs to be submitted to the Congress are based on the most careful consideration of all alternatives, realizing that we must have the best possible military plans and implement them with effectiveness and economy. The improvements inherent in our new plans are evolutionary in nature and will protect both the security and the economy of the country. The importance of these programs to the future of the Nation is so great that they deserve the most careful review and fullest cooperation in their implementation by all branches of the Government. In fact, they deserve the fullest support of all citizens."

Army Sec'y Robert T. Stevens

"Needless to say, it would mean economic suicide for America to try to maintain, over a long period of time, standing military forces sufficiently great to provide absolute protection against every military danger it might face. Nevertheless, I think the facts set forth in this report justify a feeling of confidence in the capability of the Army today. Furthermore, the promise of unflagging effort to achieve an ever greater measure of durable military strength within the bounds of economic reason is implicit in every page.

"The Army is well aware that we live in an age of peril—and not of military peril alone—and it will continue to carry its full share of the burden of defense with the same devotion to the best interests of the Nation which has been characteristic of it throughout its 178 years of existence."

Navy Sec'y Robert B. Anderson

"This report has pointed out the necessity for reconciling the requirements for national security with the requirements
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Our Weakened Forces in Korea—

COMMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE President's announcement of a week ago that two infantry divisions are to be brought back from the Far East (this not being entirely unexpected by readers of THE JOURNAL) immediately set off a chain of related conjectures. One, of course, rises quickly in the troubled minds of those who are deeply concerned with the prospective deep cuts in the size of the Army. For if two full-strength divisions are to be brought back from the Orient at this time (it will be recalled that only a few months ago, far from reducing our divisional strength in the Pacific, we were sending the Third Marines out there) it is hardly to be thought of as a mere change of station. Coupled with the necessity of reducing the Army's present strength by over 100,000 before next July, and making another deep cut in ensuing months for reasons of further economy, the ultimate fate of those two divisions is unpleasantly clear.

It must be recognized that this has an equally clear bearing on American foreign policy. The Armed Services exist for the purpose of supporting our foreign policy and, if need be, enforcing it. That the nation sees fit at this time to whittle down the powerful ground force in the Japan-Korea zone can mean only that the nation does not regard so large a force as necessary in the near future for the support and enforcement of our Far East policy. Does that mean that the Korean theater is expected to remain quiet? And that no new requirement for our ground forces is possible elsewhere in the Orient? And that all is going to be serene in Indo-China? And what is the basis of all these confident expectations?

QUITE BLUNTLY, are we working toward a radically changed policy with regard to Red China? That nation has no idea that it has been beaten, and has given no indication of an intention of yielding a thing in North Korea; on the contrary the Reds are obviously digging deeper in the mountains just north of the armistice zone. Off to the south, the Reds have lately renewed their move into Indo-China to a degree which surprised the French. Neither activity faintly suggested Red China's giving up any aggressive plans, much less making any concession to us, and thus openly justifying reduction of our armed might in the Far East. Inevitably it raises a question of whether our voluntary lessening of our enforcement-means is the price of some still unseen concession on China's part. And is it the whole price? Or is it a first step in diplomatic negotiation as a substitute for the armed resistance which we determinedly put up in mid-1950? It goes without saying, of course, that there must some day be an end of the Korean incident, better marked than the present time-exhausting truce. Is "some day" nearer at hand than the Administration is ready to announce?

REFERENCE above has been limited to a reduction in ground forces in the Far East. So was the President's announcement. So, in large measure, has been the whole discussion among budget and other authorities in Washington as affecting the defense program for 1955 and thereafter. But in mind always in each case has been the real fact of the "new weapons," and such an implication seemed to be in the President's observation of last week-end that a truce violation on the part of the Reds and a resumption of fighting would arouse opposition by us "with even greater effect than heretofore." That means only one thing, certainly, and—after our 1950 experience—it is an excellent thing to make perfectly explicit our intentions to use our mightiest resources in the event of new Red aggression, and to do so now instead of as an afterthought. Plenty of military people decline to think of nuclear weapons as being a substitute for trained infantry divisions, but none of them has any doubt that if we are going to reduce our divisions we must automatically and immediately strengthen our remaining ground forces with the mightiest armament in the cupboard.

HO CHI MINH, leader of the Indo-Chinese Reds, announced blandly a fortnight ago that he hoped for peace in that long-troubled land. As should have been surmised, he was on the point of redoubling his war effort, by an overwhelming drive straight across the narrow waist of the French Union territory. For this he employed probably 20,000 soldiers, a much larger concentration than the French command had thought to be anywhere near the Laos frontier; it swept aside a small French garrison and in a matter of days completed the east-west occupation in a manner which the French will find difficult to cope with. In that position the Reds can move in mass either north or south, providing a serious threat in both directions. Alternatively, in the lush valleys where now they stand they can engage in the swift-moving guerrilla raids at which they are adept and for which that terrain lends support. And meantime they can keep the French from concentrating their own forces by an easy march north or south from their now-divided garrison-posts. If, as repeatedly said, the Indo-China front is of great importance to the whole non-Communist world, including ourselves (who have been sending aid in quantity), we must recognize that the situation, never good, has become very much worse. The Reds are on Thailand's border and are not likely to halt there.

SOVIET RUSSIA, traditionally unable to say Yes even when it wishes to, has finally found a truly Muscovite method of accepting the three western powers' invitation to a Big Four Conference in Berlin on 4 January. The method evolved by the Kremlin after prolonged thought has been to decline the date of 4 Jan. and to suggest 25 Jan. instead. The stated reason is that more time is needed to prepare for this "sudden" meeting. True, the western powers issued their invitation last July, but the Russians began thinking about it only in recent weeks. The exact time makes little difference to Britain and America, and almost any date is bound to embarrass France—which at last has elected a president, M. René Coty, but now, *pro forma*, requires the present premier, M. Laniel, to resign in mid-January, permitting M. Coty to undertake to find a new premier. It might be M. Laniel once more, but so ready a solution is hardly likely to impress France's six-party parliament, after its 1953 record in searching for both president and premier. Should choice of a premier be delayed even two days (and that's a mere moment in French politics) there obviously will be little time for the new government to make up its mind on what it will stand for at the Berlin conference of 25 Jan. This is another rare opportunity for further obstruction by the French Communists on one hand and the consistently obstructionist Gaullist group at the other end of the political spectrum.

MEMO*News And Gossip
For Journal Readers*

AN AF GENERAL, possibly Gen. Lauris Norstad, is a likely choice to succeed Gen. Thomas T. Handy, as Deputy C-in-C of the U. S. European Command, the No. 2 U. S. military assignment in Europe. The Air Force has contended repeatedly during the past several years that its top officers were not given equitable consideration for top jobs in joint commands. It's no secret the AF wanted very much for its Far East Air Forces CG, General O. P. Weyland, to replace Gen. Mark W. Clark in the Far East. The AF last year also had considerable hopes that it might land the JCS chairmanship. With the Far East top job going to Gen. John E. Hull, USA, and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN, winning the JCS senior billet, the AF now figures its turn is here. Gen. Handy's post is seen a "natural," on a rotation basis and also in line with the recent accent on airpower in defense planning.

GEN. SARNOFF of R.C.A. and Comdr. Arthur Godfrey, USNR, inactive, of C.B.S., are T.V. competitors, but not when it comes to helping out the Strategic Air Command. The two noted Reservists are credited by Gen. Le May with providing important technical assistance and support for the experimental SAC T.V. station at Limestone AFB, Me.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED by the Services in attracting outstanding young men for a military career are pointed up in a newly issued release which says that in 1953, only 39 per cent of eligible Distinguished Military Students in the ROTC program applied for Regular commissions. The total was 73 per cent in 1951.

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AN AF INFO REORGANIZATION is underway which will result in establishment of Offices of Information Services consolidating internal information, public information and historical activities. Air Training Command has been using this approach for 18 months. Prime objective says the AF, will be to place heavier stress on internal information, particularly keeping personnel informed on American citizenship and way of life and the nature of the communist threat. Since disclosure of so-called "brain washing" practices in Korea, this phase of the information program has been given new emphasis. The AF wants commanders to make sure personnel are "more fully informed" about missions, operations and problems of their Service. It's pointed out that people who know the value of their contributions to the nation will have more incentive toward long-term careers.

THE AF ACADEMY BILL, which will be the first to be taken up by the House Armed Services Committee, will be the subject of comprehensive hearings, according to Chairman Dewey Short (R-Mo). He reports that considerable testimony will be taken. He and the ranking minority member, Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), are AF Academy supporters, but it's certain the proposal will not be rushed to the floor for a vote.

WWII SUBMARINER Clay Blair, jr., now Pentagon correspondent for Time magazine, has scored a publication "time on target" hit. He has written a book, "The Atomic Submarine and Admiral Rickover." Its publication date: 18 Jan., three days before Mrs. Eisenhower participates in the launching ceremonies of the Navy's first atomic-powered submarine, the Nautilus, at the Groton, Conn., yard of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp.

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER may hold the key to success or failure of numerous Womble Report recommendations on Capitol Hill—particularly those which require appropriations, such as improved dependent care and extension to men in Service of benefits available to them now only if they leave active duty, such as free schooling, home loans, etc. Many at the Pentagon and elsewhere in the Armed Forces are hopeful the President will utilize a portion of one of his forthcoming major communications to Congress—perhaps the State of the Union or Budget messages—to stress the importance to National Defense—as well as to economy—of boosting Service Attractiveness. One reason Defense leaders feel that the Chief Executive will speak out is the fact that it was the White House last April which asked the Pentagon to look into the matter of attracting and retaining competent career personnel for the Uniformed Services. It is quite conceivable that during his holiday talks with his son, the President has been given additional information on the problem.

DEPENDENT CARE would be put on more secure footing if Congress goes along with a recommendation of the Services that appropriations be made for medical care of dependents of men serving overseas and of dependents in isolated areas where no medical facilities are available. Current procedure does not permit the Services to budget specifically for such care.

PENTAGON RANKS may be ordered cut by Deputy Defense Secretary Roger M. Kyes. He asked information this week on the number of colonels on duty in Washington, their assignments and how long they've been here. There's little doubt that in connection with the manpower cuts, Pentagon strength will be reduced.

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SERVICE WARRANT OFFICERS got a morale boost from Defense Sec'y Wilson this week. He "strongly urged" enactment of a W.O. Promotion Bill. Previous SecDeFs have also urged such a bill, but nothing ever was done to push it. Now, however, the House Armed Services Committee is all set to take action and with Mr. Wilson's new statement, Pentagon officials can be expected to press the matter on Capitol Hill. The measure probably will be one of the first pieces of military legislation enacted by the new Congress.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS will be made to Congress to amend provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The AF Judge Advocate General has raised questions about it previously. The Womble Committee Report also indicated need for some reforms. Now, the semi-annual report of the Army Sec'y suggests needs for changes, citing particularly "intricacies and delays attending appellate review." Efforts to modify the Code will meet strong resistance, from many Congressmen and from civilian legal authorities. One out may be the appointment of a military-civilian committee to look into the matter.

MILITARY PERSONNEL will get a little better break in take-home pay with the forthcoming income tax reduction than civilians. This is because persons in uniform do not pay Social Security. The Pentagon has ready a comprehensive Survivor Benefits plan, however, which would place those in Service under Social Security and which would require deductions from pay. The proposal needs Congressional approval, of course.

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GENERAL OFFICERS—

Partridge, Maj Gen Frank H (Col Inf) ret and rel fr Presidio of San Francisco, Calif, adv to Maj Gen on ret list.
Shaw, Maj Gen Franklin P, AJAG, ret and rel fr Wash, DC.
Harper, Maj Gen Arthur McK, is retired for pd (70%) rel fr Med Hold Det, Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Luplow, Brig Gen Walter D (Col CE) ret and rel fr Cp Stoneman, Calif, adv to Brig Gen on ret list.

INFANTRY—

Kinney, Col Oliver G, Ft Hayes, Ohio, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
Brown, Lt Col George, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 3441st ASU Basic Repl Tng Cen, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Hamilton, Lt Col Robert M, Ft Sill, Okla, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
Konoza, Capt John S, Presidio of Monterey, Calif, to 3420th Psy War Cen, Ft Bragg, NC.
Strobel, Capt William F, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 6th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.
Kelly, Capt Samuel E, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Mosher, Capt Harold S, Wash, DC, to Co A the Stu Regt 8622d AAU, Ft Devens, Mass.
Maher, 1st Lt Donald J, Warrenton, Va, to 278th Inf RCT, Ft Devens, Mass.
Harris, 1st Lt Charles E, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 31st Inf Div, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
Thoubboron, 1st Lt Francis, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
Borowski, 1st Lt Peter P, Cp Rucker, Ala, to 8579th AAU, Ft Holabird, Md.
Baranowski, 2d Lt Boris, Presidio of Monterey, Calif, to 3420th ASU Psy War Cen, Ft Bragg, NC.

To Stu Off Co the Army Avn Sch,
Ft Sill, Okla

From station indicated:

Becker, 1st Lt Albert H, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Dill, 1st Lt William H, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Brock, 2d Lt Mervin E, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Windham, 2d Lt Robert W, Jr, Cp Rucker, Ala.
Kelley, 2d Lt William B, Ft Knox, Ky.
Rodgers, 1st Lt Arthur P, Cp Polk, La.
Waller, 2d Lt George A, Ft Benning, Ga.
Valine, 2d Lt Wilbur C, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.
Vacek, 2d Lt William E, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Tibbetts, 2d Lt David R, Cp Polk, La.

To 44th Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash

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To Stu Det Army Lang Sch,
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To 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC

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Teague, 1st Lt Jerry L, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
Willard, 1st Lt Elliott A, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
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Bowers, Capt Carl E, Walker, Capt Ansil L Parker, 1st Lt J L

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Burns, Capt Ruel F, Jr, Ft Lee, Va.
Chaves, 2d Lt Robert E, Ft Sill, Okla.
Pack, Lt Col Charles M, Wash, DC.
Cook, Maj Charles H, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hoff, Capt Clyde W, Wash, DC.
Jennings, Maj Gregg N, Ft Monroe, Va.
McCarthy, Capt Edmund P, Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Hillebrand, Lt Col Alvin R, Ft MacArthur, Calif.
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Wislogle, Maj Candler R, Ft Benning, Ga.
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Monahan, 2d Lt Richard E, Ft Devens, Mass.
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Bunnell, Capt Albert C, Ft Ord, Calif.
Wesley, 2d Lt Earlin, Ft Ord, Calif.
Davis, Capt Loranza E, Ft Jackson, SC.
Murray, Capt Richard, Ft Knox, Ky.
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Kniphfer, Capt Dwight O, Cp Rucker, Ala.
Pieper, 1st Lt Frederic A, Ft Benning, Ga.
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Kies, Capt Robert H, Ft Benning, Ga.
Sharkey, Capt Joseph J, Ft Jackson, SC.
Taylor, Capt Herbert J, Ft Bragg, NC.
Bennett, Capt Denver R, Ft Benning, Ga.
Anderson, Capt Monroe, Ft Benning, Ga.
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TO USFA

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Pastell, Capt John S, Ft Benning, Ga.

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Gaske, Capt John M, Ft Devens, Mass, to Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of Monterey, Cal.
Hardy, 2d Lt Morris S, Presidio of Monterey, Cal, to Hq ASA 8600th AAU, Wash, DC.
Long, 2d Lt Edward E, Presidio of Monterey, Cal, to Hq ASA 8600th AAU, Wash, DC.

To Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College,
Norfolk, Va

From station indicated:

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Bowman, Lt Col Homer H, Wash, DC.
Beaty, Lt Col William F, Ft Knox, Ky.
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Whaleu, 2d Lt Z, Davies, 2d Lt D M, Jr
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Muladore, Maj Robert W, Cp Stoneman, Cal, to 738th AAA Gun Bn, Merchantville, NJ.
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Jansen, Capt Frank J, Ft Bragg, NC, to 4050th ASU, The Arty Cen, Ft Sill, Okla.
Yates, 1st Lt Raymond R, Ft Bragg, NC, to 548th AAA Bn, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Elmer, 1st Lt Lee N, Ft McClellan, Ala, to

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4050th ASU, The Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.
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To 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC

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Withrow, 2d Lt Fred, Cp Rucker, Ala.

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Marciniec, Capt Walter F, Chicago, Ill, to The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.

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Winberley, Maj Norris A, jr, MC.
Arnold, Capt Vivian M, ANC.
Schuman, Capt John M, jr, QMC.
Haney, Capt Gladys F, ANC.
Hatcher, 1st Lt Warren E, Arty.
Garrett, 1st Lt Leonard J, Sig C.
Chandler, Capt Lewis, TC.
Jones, Capt Nettie B, WMSC.
Koenig, Maj Robert L, MC.
Navarro, 1st Lt Pasquale, Armor.
Kitch, Maj Darwin J, QMC.

PROMOTED IN RA—

To Lieut Colonel
Lang, J DeV, CE

To Major
Stoddard, W G, jr, QMC

To Captain
Schuman, John M, jr, QMC

To 1st Lieutenant
Karo, J E, QMC

Pomeroy, P J, WAC

See, H C, MSC

Coxe, R L, Arty

Long, C H, Inf

Balaguer-Rivera, J W, CE

Joaquin, Inf

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Captain
Bolton, Harold L, Inf

To 1st Lieutenant

Berrier, J A, OrdC
McKnight, J J, Inf
Mersch, R J, Inf
McNabb, C J, CE
Ramsey, D A, CE
Arnold, H L, CE
Brownfield, J F, Arm
Carter, R A, Inf
Dunne, R V, Inf
Foster, P G, jr, CE
Jones, E N, CE
McKnight, J J, Inf
McNabb, C J, CE
Ramsey, D A, CE
Wakefield, J E, Inf
Devejian, A G, SigC
Konrad, W W, Arm
Leshner, H E, jr, Arty
Newton, C W, Arm
Pettijohn, R, SigC

APPOINTED IN RA—

To Chief Warrant Officer

Walsh, Harry O, sr

To Warrant Officer (JG)

Lawler, Edward J
Henson, Bernie C
Bell, Clyde H
Parks, Henry C

DISCHARGED—

Bryant, Capt Mae E, WMSC.
Boise, 1st Lt Edna M, ANC.
McIntosh, 1st Lt Robert M, MPC.
Brown, Capt Jane M, ANC.
Schulte, Lt Col Louis C, Inf.
Foley, Capt Mary M, ANC.
Lunak, Capt Robert M, TC.

SEPARATIONS—

Fuhrman, 1st Lt John W, JAGC.
Todd, 2d Lt Carl L, Sig C.
Cline, 1st Lt Royal R, Arty.
Dixon, CWO Harold.
Reams, Capt Elwood H, Inf.

DESIGNATED ARMY AVIATORS—

Burton, Capt Robert H, Inf.

Senior Army Aviators

Campbell, Capt John F, jr, Inf.
Bates, Capt James L, Armor.
Drayor, Capt Frank A, Arty.
Baker, Capt Donald A, Arty.

CHANGE OF NAME—

Colvin, 1st Lt Virginia D, ANC-USAR, to Virginia Colvin Frampton.
Goon, 2d Lt Harold, MI-USAR, to Harold Goon Young.
Hendry, 2d Lt Ellen Jane, ANC-USAR, to Ellen Jane (Hendry) Hulett.
Maculey, 1st Lt Marcella M, ANC-USAR, to Marcella M Ramey.
Patchel, 2d Lt Marie F, ANC-USAR, to Marie Patchel Ratliff.
Roberts, Capt Mary Elizabeth, ANC-USAR, to Mary Roberts Rowan.
Strenkert, 1st Lt Helen Marie, ANC-USAR, to Helen Strenkert Horwitz.
Wysoczynski, Capt Charles, Inf-NGUS, to Charles Winn.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Major

Khoury, M/Sgt Nalman R

To Captain

Haness, M/Sgt M Watson, M/Sgt F

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

Santaliz-Toro, Pvt W
Helmer, M/Sgt H L
Yankura, M/Sgt J J
Zelock, M/Sgt N J
Williams, M/Sgt H S
DeLoach, Sfc Lucy L
will revert to his retired status
Macklin, M/Sgt T A
Chimera, Cpl Frank
Genson, Pvt N L
Scott, Pvt Marvin E
Rios, Sfc Jose
Hornback, M/Sgt R E
Bishop, Sgt Virgil C
Davis, Cpl Ernest R
McCoy, Col L D
Barrera, Pfc Silfredo
Halme, Pfc Kalevi A
Winborne, Pfc R F
Simpkins, Pvt W
Detrinca, M/Sgt C G
Wilde, Sgt Keith P
Weldensaul, Pfc F N
Woodhouse, Pvt M J
Gibson, Pvt Howard
Shehan, Pvt James R
Goshorn, Sgt C L, jr
Valentin-Figueroa, Pfc Miguel A
Voyles, Pvt Jesse L
Arnett, Pvt Billy F
Current, Pvt R L
Day, M/Sgt Roy C
Jones, M/Sgt J H
Mattos, M/Sgt M J
Wells, M/Sgt M J
Reid, Sfc Sam S
Schaefer, Sgt Silas H
Wooten, Cpl W H
Hall, Sgt Vernie J
Fernandez-Serrano, Cpl Irene
Abbott, Pvt L E
Brown, Pvt Jay J
Garcia-Navedo, Pvt F
Hobson, Pvt Clarence
Abel, Cpl James C
Iwaida, Cpl R E
Howell, Pfc Willie
Martelle, M/Sgt T
Walz, Sfc Clair A
Garcia, Sgt Joe M

EM ON TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST—

Minton, Sfc John H
Gaskins, Cpl H L
Cartagena-Irde-
Fonso, Pvt Miguel
Grant, Pvt George C
Harr, Pvt Charles M
Melick, Cpl Alexander
Paul, Pvt Wayne E
Foster, Pvt Willie B
Santos-Izagas, Sfc C
Dykes, Sgt James H
Sato, Cpl Yukio
Reed, Pvt Ralph E
Pete, Cpl Thomas B
Williams, Cpl Elzie J
Rivera-Ortiz, Pfc J L
Blake, Pvt Martin S
Lee, Pvt Rodolph R
Torres-Padilla, Pvt G
Jacobson, M/Sgt K N
Garrett, Sfc Calvin R
Beck, Cpl Earl L
Evans, Cpl Richard N
Paul, Cpl Frank G
Jones, Pfc Roosevelt
Bailey, Pvt Ernest B
Dameron, Pvt Albert
Jamkey, Pvt R M
Goode, Sgt June F
Jones, Sgt Richard E
Self, Pfc Oliver A
Gutierrez, Pvt A Z
Harrison, Sgt Jerry
Woody, Sgt Lee P, jr
Martinez, Pfc Ramiro
Ortiz, Pfc David O
Falcon, Pvt James W
Helmmond, Pvt H H
Hubbard, Pvt E W
LeBell, Sfc Paul
Rivera-Roman, Pvt
Angel M
Rowland, Pvt Joe H

EM REMOVED FROM TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST—

Tuohey, Pvt Joseph E, and discharged

Powell, M/Sgt Alfred W
Leoncini, Pfc Albert, and retired
Sibley, Pfc Charles M, and discharged
Kujala, M/Sgt Earl W, and retired
Adkins, Pvt Roger L
Ferguson, Cpl James E
Parker, Pfc Shirley J

MARINE CORPS

Commandant—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr.
Asst. Comdt.—Lt. Gen. Gerald C. Thomas

Lt Colonel

Bates, Norman C, HQMC; to MCAS, Miami.
Estes, "J" "E," MCRD, Parris Island, SC; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, NC.
Pigott, Anton G, 2dMarDiv; to Overseas.
Robinson, Wallace H, jr, HQMC; to MCDofS, Albany, Ga.

Major

Connolly, James D, MCS; to Overseas.
Baker, Ben E, TrpTraLANT; to Overseas.
Swanson, Donald W, MCAS, Miami, Fla; to Overseas.
Lofstrom, Oscar M, Overseas; to Inactive duty.

Ft. Lee Staff Changes

Three major staff changes have been announced at Quartermaster Training Command headquarters, Ft. Lee, Va.

Col. David H. Scott will become assistant chief of staff for Supply and Logistics (G-4), replacing Lt. Col. Floyd H. Long. Colonel Long, who last month transferred from the Transportation Corps to the Quartermaster Corps, will take over as Post Quartermaster, a position currently held by Col. W. J. Gasteringer. Meanwhile, Colonel Gasteringer has been appointed assistant chief of staff for intelligence (G-2), a spot vacated by the retirement of Lt. Col. Donald H. Bennett.

Use New 'Chute

Students enrolled in The Infantry School's basic airborne course at Ft. Benning, Ga., are now using the Army's new T-10 parachute.

Officials of the Airborne Department said this new and improved parachute is being used for one of the five qualifying jumps required for graduation from the basic course. The four remaining jumps are still being made with the T-7A, which has been used by the Army for nearly 12 years.

In the testing stage for over three years, the new chute was standardized last March.

The canopy of the T-10 differs from the flat umbrella-like canopy of the T-7. It is larger and more rounded, resembling the contours of an ice cream cone.

The manner in which the canopy develops virtually elements opening shocks. In a mass jump T-10's have been noticed to open consistently in the same way. This is due to the "bag deployment" design of the parachute and makes for safer jumps because there are fewer malfunctions.

A 200-pound man may expect to fall at about 18 feet per second under normal conditions.

Rounded canopies also tend to repel each other in the air, thus lessening the possibilities of collisions and tangled chutes in mass jumps, officials pointed out.

Claimed as a disadvantage is the difficulty on windy days to collapse the chute after a man has landed. To quickly deflate the chute it is necessary for the trooper to get to his feet and get around the canopy before it has fallen to a horizontal position.

New Engr. Corps Lts.

The following is a Roster of Graduates of the 62d Corps of Engineers OCS class at Ft. Belvoir, Va. They were commissioned on 15 Dec.

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bachus, Littleton J | Martin, Arnold, jr |
| Bldwell, Merlyn B | McCourt, William J |
| Bowles, John L | Neseth, Herbert A |
| Craker, Philip E | Perry, James N |
| Craven, Robert E | Powell, John S, jr |
| Cutcher, Leonard E R | Talbow, William T |
| Daoulas, Arthur | Webster, Arthur A, jr |
| Floretti, Robert E | Weerts, Edward R |
| Harte, Gerald W | Wilson, William T |
| Lee, Nolan E | Wrobel, Victor V |

Col. Sauer Retires

Col. Edward F. Sauer, Instructor Tactics (ROTC) at the A&M College of Texas, College Station, Tex., will retire 31 Dec. after more than 28 years of service.

AIR FORCE

Secretary—Harold E. Talbott
Under Secretary—James H. Douglas, Jr.
Asst. Secretary—H. Lee White
Asst. Secretary—Roger Lewis
Chief of Staff—General Nathan F. Twining

General

Minty, Brig Gen Russell J, Mitchel AFB, NY, to 3650th USAF Hosp (Pnt) ATRC, Sampson AFB, NY.

Colonel

Couch, Alexander P, McClellan AFB, Cal, to Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Major

Fishburn, Thomas W, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Hq 6th Adiv, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

Captain

Almes, Robert M, Wash, DC, to Hq AACs, MATS, Andrews AFB, Wash, DC.
Gaughan, John P, Ent AFB, Colo Springs, Colo, to Hq CADF, Kansas City, Mo.
Fant, Samuel E, from McClellan AFB, Cal, to Fifth AF.
Pesterfield, James E, Tinker AFB, Okla, to 1400th Mtr Veh Sq, APO 51, NY.
Pedersen, Hubert G, Wright-Patterson, AFB, Ohio, to Hq OCAMA, AMC, Tinker AFB, Okla.

1st Lieutenant

McDowell, Clayton L, Robins AFB, Ga, to 6969th Support Sq, USAFSS, Wash, DC.

Chief Warrant Officers

Westfall, Robert L, Ent AFB, Colo Springs, Colo, to Hq AAC, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Warrant Officer (Jg)

Jordan, Randall N, Ent AFB, Colo Springs, Colo, to 6600th Sup Sq, APO 862.

RETIRED

Skelton, Maj John A, rel fr Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.
Christian, Maj Harmon E, rel fr Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

OFFICERS TEMP DISABILITY RET LIST
Matson, 1st Lt D L, jr Dever, 1st Lt J P, jr

RESIGNED

Lian, Maj Elmer T Ahearn, 1st Lt J P Frisco, Maj L A

PERMANENT PROMOTIONS

To Captain

w/DR 17 Dec 53

Jellico, Thomas M, ChC

To 1st Lieutenant

w/DR 16 Dec 53

Pollock, William J Yary, William W
Clark, Lynwood E Darlington, Robert E
Starke, Eugene R Libby, Gilbert F
Kirk, Leland R Diaz, Robert, jr
Carter, Vernon H, jr Weber, Lawrence W
Swim, Virgil P Thomas, Maurice C
Allen, Alfred S Vancleave, Walter S
Dudley, W E, jr

To CWO

Landers, Ted R, w/DR 17 Dec 53.

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS

To 1st Lieutenant

Potter, Thomas L

AIRMEN RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Deramus, M/Sgt Louis D

AIRMEN RETIRED

Grogan, A/2c D H Russo, M/Sgt John
Leal, A/1c Gilbert D Vande Waa, M/Sgt
Stotts, T/Sgt J E Gerrit J, jr
Laliberte, M/Sgt C E Figard, T/Sgt W L
Prince, M/Sgt R J Johnson, A/3c S M
Pry, M/Sgt Ernest V

AIRMEN ON TEMP DISAB RET LIST

Pope, M/Sgt H A Kuhns, S/Sgt D W
Jenkins, S/Sgt J F Franklin, A/1c E D,
Walters, A/2c S I jr
Miller, S/Sgt R R, jr Morales, A/2c C A
Caldwell, A/3c W E Damer, A/3c F W
Golka, A/3c E A Long, A/3c Ralph G
Rubio, A/3c Jesus

AIRMEN REMOVED FROM TEMP DISAB RET LIST

Jones, A/1c Vincent W and discharged.
Smothers, A/1c Roswell L, and retired.
Snow, T/Sgt Selma T and discharged.
Spaulding, S/Sgt Charles E, and discharged.
Krzyszopolski, A/2c LeRoy C, and discharged.

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Commandant—Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill

ENLISTED men of the Coast Guard with 23 or more years of active service will not be selected for overseas assignment unless they request such duty and agree in writing not to ask retirement within 18 months after such assignment, according to a newly released personnel memorandum.

The Coast Guard said that men with less than eight years service who have less than 18 months service remaining in current enlistment also will not be sent overseas. Nor will men in pay grade E-5 or below, regardless of service with less than 18 months remaining in current enlistment.

The Coast Guard memorandum said that men in the latter two categories may become eligible for overseas assignment by voluntarily extending their enlistment.

It was stated that the Commandant will continue to fill overseas vacancies, whenever possible, with men who have requested this duty.

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Lt Commander

Adams, William F, LANSING to BASSWOOD (CO)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Banks, William N, DURANT to WINNEBAGO (XO)—Reldet—30 delrep.
Hutchins, Roy M, RAMSDEN to CGDNINE (Asst Director Aux) Dirdet—30 delrep.
Heath, Howard K, Desig Asst Director, Reserve, CGDONE.
Leary, Robert T, DURANT to CGBASE, Sand Island, Honolulu—Dirdet—30 delrep.

Lieutenant

Buchar, Raymond J, CHEROKEE to PSU, Baltimore, Md (XO); canceled.
Collins, James G, PSU, New Orleans, La, to Home.
Cooper, George W, VANCE to CGBASE, Sand Island, TH (EO) Dirdet—30 delrep.
Cowles, Omar H, CGAIRDET, Guam, MI, to CGAS, San Diego, Calif (difot)—Dirdet—20 delrep.
Erickson, Carl, WALNUT to PSU, Alameda, Calif—Reldet—30 delrep.
Gowans, John J, CGAIRDET, Guam, MI, to CGAS, San Diego Calif (difot)—Dirdet—20 delrep.
Jefferies, William C, DURANT to Academy, New London, Conn (TD MMI Indoctrination: approx 3 mos furas by HQ) Dirdet—30 delrep.
Kubic, William K, RAMSDEN to COTP, San Francisco, Calif—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Lupton, William B, LANSING to CGBASE, Portsmouth, Va (EO)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Perkins, David E, CACTUS to WESTWIND amended; to MATAGORDA (Oper Off)—Reldet or Dirdet.
Porter, Clarence G, BASSWOOD to WALNUT (CO)—Reldet—30 delrep.

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Romine, Coleman, LANSING to COTP, Honolulu, TH—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Scherer, Norman L, VANCE to CGDFOURTEEN (furas ashore by CGDFOURTEEN)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Von Elm, Robert G, VANCE to PSU, Pier 9, East River, NY—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Wharton, Donnell J, CGAIRDET, Wake Island to CGAS, Traverse City, Mich, amended; to CGAS, San Francisco, Calif (difot).
Williams, William P, WINNEBAGO to DURANT (XO)—Herdet—20 delrep.

Lieutenant (Jg)

Adams, Robert K, RAMSDEN to WINNEBAGO (Eng Trng PC 9-51)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Comes, John F, CGDSEVEN (controller) to CGDSEVEN (Communications Sect) (TAD Made Perm).
Lee, Billy O, SALVIA to Home.
McCowan, Thomas W, SORREL to Home.
Pohle, Cortland, DURANT to MARION (XO)—Detach on arrival CONUS—20 delrep.
Ryan, Robert J, RAMSDEN to YAKUTAT (Eng Off)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Waggett, Warren W, LANSING to MESQUITE—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Zumstain, Louis L, RAMSDEN to BLACKTHORN (XO)—Dirdet—30 delrep.

Ensign

Anderson, Thor L (R), VANCE to CGDFOURTEEN (furas afloat by CGDFOURTEEN)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
DeYoung, Ted O, LANSING to EASTWIND—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Freeman, Stanley (R), DURANT to CGDTHIRTEEN (duty)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Friday, Robert E (R), VANCE to CGDFOURTEEN (Furas afloat by CGDFOURTEEN).
Gaus, Walgard W, jr, RAMSDEN to BONHAM—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Grainger, Arch D, jr, DURANT to CGDEIGHT (duty)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Kelly, Joseph M, VANCE to STORIS—Dirdet—30 delrep.
King, William L, DURANT to MAGNOLIA—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Kreuter, Henry W (R), RAMSDEN to PLANETREE—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Lockart, Royce Z, jr, LANSING to WINNEBAGO—Reldet.

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Lofthus, George T, LANSING to CGDFOURTEEN (furas duty by CGDFOURTEEN)—Dirdet.
Rowland, Joseph R, jr, VANCE to NORTHWIND—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Smith, Claude C, BLACKTHORN to Home.
Smith, Donald W, RAMSDEN to GRESHAM—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Stryfeler, David E, WINNEBAGO to LANSING—Dirdet.

Warrant Officers

Koeffler, ChPCik Bernard S, LANSING to CGBASE, St George, SI, NY—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Levasseur, ChPCik Joseph A J, VANCE to CGDTHIRTEEN—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Redford, ChPCik Maynard C, RAMSDEN to CGDFOURTEEN (f)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Riley, PCik Warren E, PSU, Ellis Island, NY, to HQ (F); amended; to CAMPBELL (f)—Detach about 15 Jan 1954.
Wooley, PCik James A, HQ (F) to CAMPBELL; canceled.
Hanna, ChMach, Hugh S, RAMSDEN to GRESHAM (eng)—Dirdet—30 delrep.
Cramer, ChBosn Melvin, Sullivans Island, CGLBSTA, Moultrieville, SC, to WAL-509 (CO)—Reldet.
McKinlock, Bosn George J, KUKUI to WHITE SUMAC amended; WHITE SUMAC to WAL-531 amended; to Sullivans Island CGLBSTA, Moultrieville, SC (CO).

OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

The President has appointed the following lieutenants (Jg) of the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve to the grade of lieutenant for temporary service to rank from 26 Aug 1952:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Kruschke, Everett L | Sigman, James L |
| Peters, Lewis F | Metzler, Theodore P |
| Guillou, William P | McIntyre, John J |
| Hagg, Paul J A | Welch, Cooper F |
| Turner, Louis O | Partlan, Arthur G |
| Napper, Robert | Carter, Thomas H |
| Scott, Carl | Hall, Raymond I, jr |
| Kuenzie, Francis K | Brandon, James D |
| Cox, Laurence A | Hunter, W E III |
| Walker, Moses E | |

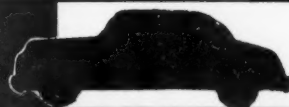
The President has appointed the following USCG and USCGR ensigns to lieutenants (Jg) for temporary service:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| McQueeny, M J | Oslason, Burton |
| USCG | Escher, Leo J |
| Shapiro, Stanley | Levy, Joseph A |
| Born, Gary | Bryan Avron I |
| McCarthy, Richard H | Dupre, Walter A, jr |
| Quint, Burton D | Milstein, Richard S |

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MRS. CHARLES RALPH LANGLEY was Miss Margaret Mary Swett before her marriage in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Alexandria, Va., on 28 Dec., to Ensign Langley.



MRS. JOHN BELLINGER, JR., was Miss Anne Talliaferro Tynes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. L. Tynes of Ft. Knox, Ky., before her marriage there on 19 Dec. to Captain Bellinger, son of Col. and Mrs. Bellinger.

THE Air Force Chief of Staff and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining were the guests of honor at the reception New Year's Day held by the commander and officers of the Headquarters Command at Bolling Base.

The Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, Lt. Gen. Charles B. Stone and Mrs. Stone also entertained New Year's Day, being at home at their quarters at Bolling Field.

General and Mrs. Stone and daughters, Gigi and Claudia went to West Point to spend Christmas with the son of the family, Charles B. IVth, a plebe at the U. S. Military Academy.

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Reception at Ft. Myer—

A New Year's Day reception was also held at Ft. Myer, the commanding officer, Col. Donald H. Galloway, and Mrs. Galloway welcoming the personnel of the post from noon till 2 o'clock in Patton Hall. Receiving with them were the commanding officers of the three major units of the post and their wives — Col. and Mrs. Dennis M. Moore, third Infantry; Col. and Mrs. Robert E. White, 1020th Air Wing, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom B. Strother of the 14th Anti-aircraft Battalion.

Col. and Mrs. Galloway have with them for the Holidays their son, Cadet Frederick Galloway.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Mueller Return—

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul Mueller returned during the week from a trip to Ft. Sill, Okla., where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. William Parker.

They were of a group that dined together at the Army and Navy Club New Year's Eve, in the company being some who served with them in Tokyo—Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Brien, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles I. Back, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick A. Fox, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kester Hastings, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. W. Blakeley and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Officers' Service Club—

The Officers Service Club at 1644 21st Street, N. W., held its annual gay New Year's eve dance Thursday night from ten to one o'clock for all officers in and around Washington. A number of young hostesses were dance partners for officers without dates. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Clyde Parker, organizer of the club welcomed the guests.

Gen. & Mrs. Collins' Reception—

General and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins opened the doors of Quarters 8 at Ft. Mc-

Nair, to some 150 foreign and United States members of the NATO Standing Group staff and their wives for eggnog from noon till half past one, on New Year's Day.

In the company were Air Chief Marshal Sir William Elliot and Lady Elliot of England, Maj. Gen. Paul Stehlin and Mme. Stehlin of France, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Karl Truesdell, jr.

Reception at Walter Reed—

At Walter Reed the Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton and Mrs. Heaton with members of Walter Reed's Officers' Open Mess gave a mid-day reception at Delano Hall, on New Year's Day.

Misevics Return to Ft. Eustis—

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George W. Misevic, and their daughter Donna, have returned to Ft. Eustis, Va., after spending Christmas with their son, Vincent C. Martin, who is a Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. In January, the Misevics will move to Norfolk, where Colonel Misevic will attend the Armed Forces Staff College.

Christmas Cotillion—

The Christmas Army-Navy-Air Force Cotillion at Patton Hall, Ft. Myer, Va., Monday, 28 Dec., was one of the biggest and best of the season's parties. The Christmas dance was the second in a series sponsored jointly by the members of the United States Military Academy of 1924 and 1934.

Contributing to the large turnout were many members of the Junior Service Set who had returned to the Washington area for the holiday season. The dance commenced promptly at 8:30 P.M., with a formal reception. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Outcalt, Col. and Mrs. Austin M. Betts and Col. and Mrs. Perry Griffith. Junior Hosts and Hostesses were Ann Outcalt, Kay Partidge, Helen Craig, Raymond Beurkett, Andrew Simon and Roy Kirkpatrick.

The grand march formed at 9:00 and was followed by a program of dancing until midnight to the music of Jack Morton's Orchestra. There were two favor dances at which time the surprise Christmas favors were exchanged by the boys and girls.

Preceding the Cotillion many dinner parties were given, including those of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Willard Holbrook and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Williams.

Navy Supply Corps Party—

The Paymaster General of the Navy and Mrs. Murrey L. Royer stood with Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter W. Honaker, Capt. and Mrs. Albert F. Ryan, jr., and Capt. and Mrs. Laurence A. White to exchange Christmas greetings with Officers of the Navy Supply Corps of the Washington area as they gathered in the Army Navy Country Club on 11 Dec., for dinner and dancing.

It is the custom for the Supply Corps Officers' Wives' Club of Washington to sponsor the party each season. Mrs. Royer and officers of the club plan far in advance the decorations, turkey dinner and door prizes. During the holidays the trees and decorations are added to the Christmas spirit in St. Ann's Infant Asylum, Junior Village and Anderson Clinic. The funds raised are part of the annual Christmas gift from the club to Children's Hospital of Washington.

Gen. & Mrs. Timberlake Entertain

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Patrick W. Timberlake honored Representative Bob Sikes and Mrs. Sikes, of Crestview, Fla., and Washington, D. C., at a small dinner before the Christmas Ball on Saturday 19 Dec. at their home at Camp Pinchot. Among the guests were: Brig. Gen. and

Mrs. Daniel S. Campbell, Col. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsworthy, Col. and Mrs. M. F. Peterson, Chaplain S. M. Powers, and Maj. O. A. Bradford, jr.

After dinner, all the guests journeyed to the Officers' Club to attend the Christmas Ball. There they were joined by Col. D. S. Blackwell, president of the Officers' Club Board of Governors, and his mother, Mrs. Maude Bultman, and members of the Officers' Wives Club Board of Governors and their husbands, including: Col. and Mrs. Walter B. Putnam, Col. and Mrs. Ralph Cantor, Mrs. Joseph B. Stanley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. F. Hoover, jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. B. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. B. B. Young, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Monroe, jr., Maj. and Mrs. M. A. Wiener, Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Knoll, and Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Hudson.



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MISS MARGARET GAIL JAYNES, whose parents, Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Jaynes have announced her engagement to Cadet John Crawford Bennett, son of Mrs. John Howard Bennett, and the late Colonel Bennett, USA.

Weddings and Engagements

THE engagement of Miss Margaret Gail Jaynes, of Washington, D. C., to Cadet John Crawford Bennett, of Columbia, S. C., was announced 27 Dec.

The parents of the bride-to-be, Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Jaynes, made the announcement at a reception at the Ft. Myer, Va., Officers' Club. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Jaynes attends Holton Arms Junior College, Washington, D. C. Cadet Bennett is a member of the Class of '54, U. S. Military Academy. He is the son of Mrs. John Howard Bennett, of Columbia, and the late Col. John Howard Bennett, USA.

Prior to his recent retirement, General Jaynes was Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army on Civilian Component Affairs.

MALLORY-MADISON—Col. and Mrs. John Harvey Madison of Ft. Monroe, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann Madison, to James Bryan Mallory, jr., son of Mrs. Catherine Mallory of Statesville, N. C. and Mr. James Bryan Mallory of Columbus, Ohio.

Colonel Madison is the Deputy for Development and Test in the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces. He was Commandant of Cadets at the Citadel, Military College of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., from 1950 to 1952.

Miss Madison attended the College of Charleston, S. C., and is now a member of the senior class at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. She is majoring in English and is a member of the Chi Omega sorority, the Philosophy Club, the Choral Group, and the Literary Club. She is a graduate of the Austin High School, El Paso, Tex.

Mr. Mallory is a veteran of two and a half years' service in the U. S. Navy during WW II and was graduated from the Citadel in 1950. As a civil engineer, he

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MISS DOROTHY ANN MADISON, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Harvey Madison of Ft. Monroe, Va., will be married in June to Mr. James Bryan Mallory, jr.

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is employed by the Southern Railroad with offices in Greensboro, N. C. A June wedding is planned following Miss Madison's graduation from the College of William and Mary.

HERRON - STAFFORD — Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Elise Louise Stafford, to Lt. Russell Gardner Herron, USN. The announcement was made 18 Dec. at a gathering held in the Copper Cup Room of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif.

Elise is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Stafford of 910 Edgewood Road, Redwood City, Calif. and the late George Edward Stafford. She is the granddaughter of James Stafford and George Walcott Holden who were both early pioneers of Redwood City. She graduated from Notre Dame High School in Belmont, Calif. and San Jose State College in San Jose, Calif.

Lieutenant Herron is the son of Mrs. Gordon K. Ellickson of 3001 West Montrose Avenue in Chicago, Ill. and the late Russell Gardner Herron of Monrovia, Calif. He is the grandson of Mrs. C. R. Walter of Santa Ana, Calif.

Lieutenant Herron is a graduate of St. Mel High School of Chicago. He did undergraduate work at St. Mary's College in Winona, Minn. He entered the U. S. Naval Academy as a result of a nationwide competition for the appointment under Public Law 778.

Lieutenant Herron has done postgraduate work for one year at the Technological Institute of the Graduate School of Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He is stationed at the Naval Postgraduate School doing advanced graduate work in Nuclear Physics.

No definite marriage date has been set as yet.

BELLINGER-TYNES—The Ft. Knox, Ky., Post Chapel was the scene of the 19 Dec. wedding of Miss Anne Taliaferro Tynes, daughter of Col. A. L. Tynes, Post Surgeon, and Mrs. Tynes, and Capt. John Bellinger Bellinger, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. John Bellinger Bellinger of Bethesda, Md. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the evening, with Chaplain (Maj.) William P. Barrett officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a bouffant ivory satin gown with a court train. The bodice and sleeves of her gown were embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil of tulle fell from a pearl encrusted tiara. Gardenias and lily of the valley composed her shower bouquet.

Miss Catherine Riddle of Leesburg, Va., was maid of honor, and Mrs. Edward Parry Sykes, jr., of Ft. Knox, was matron of honor.

Misses Mary Maples, Anita Greeley and Elizabeth Erdman of Ft. Knox and Miss Patricia Meyer of Sweet Briar, Va., were

bridesmaids. Miss Margaret F. Tynes, the bride's sister, was junior bridesmaid.

Mr. Edward Thomson Bellinger, Bethesda, Md., was Captain Bellinger's best man. Ushers were Lt. Col. Layton C. Turner, Capt. Edward P. Sykes, jr., Capt. Thomas A. Cormack, Capt. Donn A. Starry, and Capt. Frederick E. Tibbetts, all of Ft. Knox, and Capt. Thomas A. Ware, jr., Easton, Pa. and Kenneth E. Webber, jr., of Dayton, O.

Captain Bellinger, who is now a student in the Advanced Class at The Armored School, is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1948. The bride was graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, the Bellingers will reside at Ft. Knox.

JOHNSTON-STODDARD—Col. Carroll Stephen Stoddard, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Stoddard, of Pebble Beach, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Stoddard, to Lt. John William Johnston, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Johnston, jr. of Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif., on 19 Dec., with the Rev. Harris Pillsbury, life-long friend of the bride, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mid-Victorian floor length bouffant wedding gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, with a high, round neckline, fitted bodice, and long pointed sleeves. Her finger-tip length veil of white illusion cascaded from a French lace bonnet, encrusted with tiny seed pearls. She carried a white Bible marked with a spray of white orchids, and lilies of the valley. Her only jewelry was a gold love knot brooch centered with a diamond, a Johnston family heirloom which was the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Edgar H. Hemmer was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Dandridge Hering, Mrs. Sue McHenry, Miss Elizabeth Henry and Miss Joan Peacock.

Lt. Edgar H. Hemmer, USN, was best man, and ushers were Naval Lieutenants Leonard J. Deney, jr., Donald D. Farshing, E. Guy Buck, Stuart D. Kearney, Vincent P. O'Rourke and John N. Tierney.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Copper Cup Room of the Monterey Post Graduate School.

The bride, a fourth generation descendant of pioneer California families of the upper Sacramento Valley, was graduated from the Anna Head School, Berkeley, Calif.; Stanford University and Vassar College. She is a member of the Junior Club of Seattle, Wash.; the Society of the Daughters of the U. S. Army, and of the Association of American University Women.

Lieutenant Johnston is a descendant of Johnston and Quarles families which date from Colonial times in Virginia and South Carolina. He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, and, following service in the Pacific on the USS Los Angeles, received the wings of a Naval aviator at Corpus Christi, Tex. He later served in French Morocco and is at present a student at the Naval Post Graduate School.

After a wedding trip to Southern California, the couple will be at home in Carmel, Calif.

STILES-SHRIER—Miss Betty Jean Shrier, Secretary in the Intelligence Section of U. S. Forces in Austria, and 1st Lt. Kenneth C. Stiles, Air Force Section, USAF, were married in a double ring ceremony at the Camp Roeder Chapel at Salzburg on 12 Dec.

Chaplain (Maj.) Aloysius F. Bertrand, Catholic Chaplain, 350th Infantry Regiment, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Brig. Gen. Charles E. Hoy, CG, Tactical Command, USAF.

The bride wore a nylon tulle skirt and brocade jacket over a strapless brocade bodice.

Miss Shirley K. Spiller, PID, Hq. USAF, was the bride's only attendant, while WOJG Michael Koren, Air Force Section, USAF, served as best man.

Mrs. Stiles is the daughter of Mrs. Elise M. Shrier, Rte. 1, Indianhead, Md., and the sister of Mrs. Jo-Ann Wyatt, 3619 24th St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stiles of Mabelvale, Ark., is a gradu-

ate of the University of Arkansas, class of '50.

Prior to assignment in Austria in July 1951, he was stationed at Connally AFB, Waco, Texas.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Stiles will make their home in Salzburg until he completes his tour of duty and returns to the States.

LANGLEY-SWETT—Miss Margaret Mary Swett, daughter of Morris Swett, librarian at the Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., was married on 28 Dec., to Ens. Charles Ralph Langley, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dyer, of Silver Spring, Md. The marriage took place at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Alexandria, with the Rev. Edward J. McLean officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Magnolia Room, Hunting Towers, Alexandria, Va.

The bride attended St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md. and Ensign Langley is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg.

The couple will make their home in Charleston, S. C.

COOPER-COLBY—Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Colby, USAF, of Arlington, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Louise, to Cadet Joe Lane Cooper, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Cooper, stationed at Heidelberg, Germany.

Miss Colby is attending McLean School of Nursing, Boston, Mass.

Cadet Cooper is a first classman at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex.

Plans are being made for a June wedding at New Mexico Military Institute.

LUTHER-CHAMBERLIN—At the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle in Westwood, Los Angeles, Miss Frederica Chamberlin became the bride of 2d Lt. Ronald Lane Luther, USMCR, on 28 Dec.

Mrs. Luther is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Dwight Chamberlin of Los Angeles, and the late Brigadier General Chamberlin, who, for many years, was captain of the U. S. Army Horse Show, Polo and Olympic Equestrian Teams. She is the great-grandniece of the late Associate Justice Henry Billings Brown of the U. S. Supreme Court, and Mrs. Brown, and of the late Rear Adm. Presley M. M. Rixey, one-time Surgeon General of the Navy, and Mrs. Rixey.

Young Mr. Luther, a graduate of the University of Southern California and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is the son of Mr. E. W. Luther of Los Angeles and Lake Arrowhead.

At the double-ring ceremony, Mrs. Luther was given in marriage by her maternal grandfather, Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Bradman, USMC-Ret., of San Marino.

The bodice of the bride's gown was fashioned of Alencon lace, with a row of tiny pearls outlining the shoulders, and the skirt was formed of layers of tulle, edged in horsehair braid, to give a bouffant effect. Her Juliet cap was of the

same lace and pearls, and she wore a face veil.

Mrs. Robert F. Schow (Lydia Chamberlin) attended her sister as Matron of Honor. The other attendants were the Misses Jeanne Luther, sister of the bridegroom, Carol Bradman of San Marino, cousin of the bride, Lynn Campbell of Los Altos, and Mrs. James Sims (Donna Rosencrans).

Serving as best man for Mr. Luther was Mr. Hugh McColgan, while the other ushers were Messrs. Robert Schow, Frank Flores, Jerol Hodges, and Donald Schuhmacher.

Mrs. Luther cut her five-tiered wedding cake with her father's sword, presented to him upon his graduation from West Point in the Class of 1910.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple flew to Virginia, where the Lieutenant is stationed at present.

SMITH-ANDREWS—Miss Dixey Anne Andrews, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Richard Stottko Andrews, of Burlingame, Calif., was married 29 Dec. to Dr. Richard Bembrey Smith, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hawkinsville, Ga. The First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., was the scene of the wedding. Officiating were the Rev. Dr. William Crowe and the Rev. Dr. Julian Lake.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory delustré satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with pleated tulle; long sleeves and tight bodice. Her full skirt swept behind to form a chapel length train. Her long, antique Brussels lace veil was held in place by a small lace coronet trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of Calla lilies tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The bride's sister, Miss Leilani Russell Andrews, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Guy Woolard Rawls, jr., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hiram H. Jackson, the groom's sister; Miss Mary Bonner Reynolds, Miss Marleen Grace Davis, and Miss H. Jane Gray Williams.

Mr. Richard Bembrey Smith, father of the groom was best man. Ushering were Mr. Ben Hill Porter, Mr. Frank Dortch, Mr. Buddy Coley, Dr. Peter Glass, Mr. George Chizinsky, Dr. Frank Russell Reynolds, Mr. William Head, Dr. William Coker, and Maj. Hiram Jackson.

A reception for about 500 guests was held after the ceremony, at the Cape Fear Country Club.

Schools attended by the bride were Colegio Northlands, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C.; College of William and Mary, Norfolk, Va., and Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

Dr. Smith received his pre-dental training at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and his D.D.S. degree at Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago.

After a wedding trip to Florida and Nassau, the couple will move to their new home in Hawkinsville, Ga. Dr. Smith has now resumed his practice in Hawkinsville after having just completed three years in the U. S. Navy.



F. E. WARREN AFB, WYO.—Col. W. A. R. Robertson, Base Commander, receives a check for \$330 from Mrs. Tony Gavlan, president of the NCO Wives' Club of Warren Air Base. The money was raised through a drive sponsored by the Wives' Club for the Base Welfare Fund to purchase Christmas Baskets for needy Air Force families. Others in the picture, left to right, are: Mrs. J. E. Jory; Mrs. C. E. Horton; Mrs. D. Montgomery; Mrs. C. T. Nail; Lt. Col. Holt, Wing Chaplain; and Mr. Pat Lloyd, Red Cross Field Director.



MAXWELL AFB, ALA.—Generosity of some 95 faculty and students of Group G, Squadron Officers' Course at the Air Command and Staff School, brought extra Christmas cheer to the 26 children at the Children's Home in Montgomery, Ala. Capt. John E. Teichrow (left) presents a check for \$115 to Mrs. A. G. Felix, Home director. Others, from left to right, Maj. John W. Perkins, Capt. Robert Pascho and Col. Jack S. Jenkins, Course director.

Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

■ NEWPORT, R. I. There was standing-room only at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, when the Naval War College Wives' Drama Group recently presented their annual Cabaret: "Club Internationale." For the second consecutive year, producers of the Cabaret were Lt. Col. Maurice J. Costello, USAF, Staff Representative, and Mrs. Costello. Proceeds from this production finance the Drama Group's play in April for the benefit of Navy Relief.

Under the able directorship of Lt. Colonel Costello, staff and student officers of the War College and their wives (with representation from all military services) made a round-the-world cruise through the medium of variety acts. Participants enchanted their audience with a men's chorus line, monologues, tapdances, can-can girls, pantomimes, duo-piano concertos, comic and classic hulas, and a "jive combo." Decorations in the club followed the international theme and all club attendants dressed in foreign costumes.

Air Force officers and wives who participated in the Cabaret include:

Master of Ceremonies, Col. Owen F. Clarke; Lighting Technician, Lt. Col. Orville B. Ross; Light and Stage Assistant, Lt. Col. Glen Mann; Decorating Committee, Mrs. Orville B. Ross, Chairman; Dressing Rooms, Mrs. James W. Little, Chairman; Corsage Committee, Mrs. Harris F. Krause, Chairman; Cigarette Girl, Mrs. John R. East.

■ GIESSEN QM DEPOT, GIESSEN, GERMANY. Col. and Mrs. Mark A. H. Smith were host and hostess to more than 80 military and civilian personnel of the Giessen area recently as they held an informal cocktail hour and buffet at their quarters, Roedgenerstrasse 22, Giessen/Lahn.

Colonel Smith commands the Giessen Quartermaster Depot, the largest installation of its kind in Europe. He is a grandson of Brig. Gen. James R. Herbert. Mrs. Smith is the former Anne Campbell MacGill of Baltimore.

The Smiths were assisted in receiving their guests by their 17-year-old son, Mark, who is a student at the Heidelberg American High School.

GIFTS FOR SANTA

■ BROOKLEY AFB, ALA. At the Officers' Club Christmas party for the children held 20 Dec., the tables were turned and the children brought gifts for Santa Claus.

Gifts collected at the party sponsored jointly by the Officers Wives' Club and the base chaplains, Father (Maj.) T. C. Hanlon and Chaplain (Maj.) C. E. Harvey, are to be distributed to Mobile orphanages.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 69 led the children in singing Christmas carols.

Father A. V. Zoghby of the Mobile Cathedral of Immaculate Conception attended the party with members of the Catholic Theater Guild who presented a Christmas Variety Show including songs, dances, etc.

Two movies, "A Christmas Dream" and "A Christmas Rhapsody," were shown.

The committee who planned the party along with the chaplains were Mesdames E. B. Gentry, W. R. Graalman, D. L. Strickland, B. J. Ruffato, Robert Turkisher, P. J. Ireland, K. H. Gilstrap, and H. L. Farmer.

The Officers Wives' Club held a reception for their husbands and guests 19 Dec. at the club. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations as well as in the admission price: each person was asked to bring a child's gift. These gifts were turned over by the Officers Wives' Club Welfare Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Washburn, to Mrs. L. D. Pearre of the Mobile Department of Public Welfare, which organization will dis-

tribute them to various orphanages in Mobile. A number of gifts were added to those collected at the door by Mrs. R. E. Porter, president of the Mobile Garden Club, whose members donated them. Mrs. Porter is also an associate member of the Brookley Air Force Base Officers Wives' Club.

Mrs. C. G. Hornbuckle and Mrs. H. W. Hodges planned the party.

■ FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Christmas decorations featured the December luncheon of the Engineer Officers Wives' Club in the newly opened "Cheechako Room."

Honored guests at the luncheon were Mrs. William M. Milley, wife of Major General Milley, CG, U. S. Army, Alaska, and Mrs. Barney A. Daughtry, wife of Post Commander, Colonel Daughtry.

Mrs. William B. Erwin presented a check for \$282.38 to the post commander as the club's contribution to the fund for defraying the costs of the annual children's Christmas party at Ft. Richardson.

Entertainment was provided by Lt. Col. Alfred Schlafli, who sang Christmas carols.

■ FT. SHAFTER, T. H. Mrs. Joyce B. James was honored at a stork shower given recently by Mrs. Edward Ehlen and Mrs. Roy Bucy at the quarters of Mrs. Ehlen. Mrs. Arthur Mickelsen and Mrs. John Westermeyer poured.

Others present were Mesdames Charles Campbell, Ralph Miller, Paul Bissell, Earl Pegram, Bland West, James Simmerman, Charles Riske, Edmond Rowan, John Johns, Patrick Tansey, Marshall Berard, Charles Rambo, Clarence Amaral, Glenn Jackson, Laurie Moore, Robert Pulsifer, A. E. Mickelsen, Frank Mickelsen, A. Montasser, and Thomas Redd.

■ M.F.S.S. FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS. A program of Christmas songs by Pvt. Gene Ferguson, accompanied by Pvt. Bob Reynolds, was enjoyed by the Officers wives at their regular December Meeting. Pvt. Ferguson is a recent winner of the Talent Patrol Program in New York.

New Officers installed at this meeting include: Mrs. Wm. E. Jennings, Pres.; Mrs. Felix S. Bombace, Vice Pres.; Mrs. John D. Flintjer, Sec'y.; and Mrs. Allan Zimmerman, Treas. Mrs. James Cooney is the honorary president. These officers will serve for the next six months.

Holiday Party in Naples

■ HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE (HQ AFSOUTH), NAPLES. One of Santa's biggest helpers in this port city was a group of tired but happy wives of Allied officers at NATO and U. S. commands here.

Since October they were busy sewing clothes, collecting money, and buying gifts for the needy orphans of Naples.

Directing the operation was Mrs. Mae S. Judy, president of the Allied Officers Wives' Club. She is the wife of an Air Force colonel.

British, French, Greek, Italian and other U. S. wives worked with her.

Among the hardest workers were Mrs. Edmondo De Renzi, wife of an Italian general; Mrs. Betty Davis, Mrs. Grace Truitt, Mrs. Kay Fabianich, Mrs. Jo Goodhand, Mrs. Lou Richardson and Mrs. Grace Layne.

They and other wives spent two days wrapping gifts and stuffing Christmas stockings. They distributed them at parties for more than 500 orphans.

■ KINDLEY AFB, BERMUDA. Mrs. Donald Offerman was elected president of the KAFB Women's Club at a recent luncheon. Other officers for the Spring term include

Mesdames James F. Carney, vice-president; Thomas Mara, secretary; and Joseph Dent, treasurer. Mrs. George W. Peterson, wife of the Bermuda Base Commander, is the Honorary president. Outgoing officers are Mesdames A. F. Alagna, president; Charles Yoast, vice president; Stanley Hajakowski, secretary; and Fred Saltus, treasurer.

■ CAMP DETRICK, FREDERICK, MD. Lt. Col. Everett E. Champlin, CmlC, Res., was elected president of the Camp Detrick Chapter No. 354, National Sojourners for the year 1954. Lt. Col. Cecil D. Miller, commanding officer, was named vice president and Capt. Joseph Schwimer, secretary-treasurer. Captain Schwimer was also unanimously elected commander of the Francis Scott Key Camp, Heroes of '76, and Capt. Warren F. Pippin, USAF, was named vice-commander. Capt. Robert C. Riddlemoser, CmlC, Res., will be adjutant of the camp.

The officers will be installed at a joint installation ceremony to be held by the Baltimore Chapter at the Park Plaza hotel, Baltimore, 23 Jan. Many prominent Sojourners, Heroes and Masons will be in attendance at the dinner which will precede the ceremony.

Colonel Champlin succeeds Lt. Elmer R. Bokesch as president of the chapter, and Captain Schwimer succeeds Lt. Col. William W. Eakins, USAF, as commander of the Heroes.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB elected a board of governors at its recent luncheon-meeting. Named to the board were Mrs. Joseph Schwimer, Mrs. Everett Hanel, Mrs. George Nelsen, Mrs. Max Etkin and Mrs. Morris Guggenheim.

■ KEFLAVIK AIRPORT, ICELAND. Maj. Harry Ehrlich, formerly Assistant Staff Judge Advocate at Headquarters Military Air Transport Service in Washington, D. C., recently assumed the duties of Staff Judge Advocate in the Iceland Air Defense Force at this far north MATS base.

Mrs. Ehrlich and their two daughters, Shirley and Judith Paula, are residing at 439 Madison St., N.E., in Washington, D. C. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Ehrlich, also resides in Washington.

■ CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. Reverend George Spiegelhalter, a member of the Benedictine order, has relieved Rev. Godfrey Reilly as Catholic Chaplain here. Father Spiegelhalter arrived from the Naval Station at Kodiak, Alaska.

Father Reilly, who served Lejeune personnel for the past 31 months, left 17 Dec. for duty aboard the USS Prairie.

Father Spiegelhalter holds the rank of commander.

Fete New Div. C.G.

■ FT. LEWIS, WASH. Maj. Gen. Robert F. Sink, new commander of the 44th Infantry Division, was feted recently at a reception held in his honor by the field officers who will serve with him in the future.

In the reception line with General Sink and his wife were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard G. Prather, Ass't Div. CO; Col. and Mrs. Gerald Lahey, commander of the 123d Infantry Regiment; Col. William G. Eldridge, Chief of Staff, 44th Div., and Maj. Jack Lake, Ass't Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emery Alling, commander of the Madigan Army Hospital; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Eugene F. Cardwell, commander of the 31st AAA Brigade at McChord Field, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William H. Colburn, Ft. Lewis Post Commander, arrived early to present their compliments to General Sink.

Other guests invited were: Col. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Dekker, Deputy Post Commander; Col. and Mrs. Tito G. Moscatelli, Post Chief of Staff; Col. Edward Schmidt, Commanding Officer of the Personnel Center, North Fort; Col. Frederick Crabb, commander of the Mount Rainier Ordnance Depot, and Col. Houston W. Longino, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 567th Air Defense Group, McChord Field.

Jet Pilot Class

■ WEBB AFB, TEX. Usually mild West Texas winter weather favored the Christmas season rather than Webb AFB's plans for a wing parade 16 Dec.

A wing parade on the base flight line involving 2,000 officers, cadets and airmen had been scheduled to open a morning-long graduation program for Jet pilot class 54-ABC.

There was no snow but the thermometer was courting a frigid 33 degrees when the parade was canceled one hour prior to adjutant's call.

The weather-abbreviated program finally opened with formal graduation at the base Academic Auditorium for the 101 members of 54-ABC. With this graduation Webb now boasts over 1,200 alumni since the Jet program was opened in April of 1952.

Of the 101 graduates, 33 were MDAP students.

Col. Fred M. Dean is base commander.

■ HQS. 7TH U. S. DIVISION IN KOREA. Ten officers of the division were hosts recently to members of the 1953 class of the

Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., who are presently assigned to units in Korea.

Sixty-five members of the class were entertained at the mess of Maj. Gen. Lionel C. McGarr, division commander, on 6 December. The guest-officers, representing most of the major units in the Far East theater, arrived in Korea during August and September of this year.

Bayonet Division officers who were hosts to the graduates were Lt. Col. John M. Wright, Jr., chairman, Lt. Col. Thomas F. Guidera, Lt. Col. Jesse G. Ugalde, Lt. Col. Allen M. Burdett, Jr., Lt. Col. James R. Sykes, Maj. Warren P. Davis, Maj. H. P. Rand, Maj. Alba B. Lathrop, Maj. James W. Phillips and Maj. John H. Murphy.

Intl. Club Holds Dance

■ FT. KNOX, KY. One of the highlights of the social season took place 18 Dec. when the International Club held their annual dance at the 3d Armored Officers' Club.

Representatives from countries all over the world attended the dance, including Allied officers and their guests from Brazil, Egypt, France, Turkey, Guatemala, Indonesia, Argentina, Venezuela, Philippines, Iran, Colombia, Chile, Italy, Korea, Canada, England, Thailand, Ecuador, and Greece, as well as American officers and their guests.

Hors d'oeuvres were prepared for the occasion from their native recipes by many of the Allied wives, as well as by the American wives.

The club was beautifully decorated for the party. Mesdames Monroe Ariens, Arthur Slattery, Frederick Coots, Don Carter, and Houston Gantt served on the Decorations Committee. Mesdames John Fellows, Cecil Mills, and Charles Coates assisted Mrs. G. L. McElmurray, chairman of the club, and Mrs. Paul Wilmert, co-chairman, with arrangements.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Collier and Mrs. Collier, Brig. Gen. R. L. Howze and Mrs. Howze, and Brig. Gen. J. R. Belshline, and Mrs. Belshline were among the guests attending.

New C. of O. Visits Seoul

■ SEOUL, KOREA. Maj. Gen. E. L. Cumming, Army Chief of Ordnance, and Brig. Gen. Harrison Shaler, AFCE Chief of Ordnance, were dinner guests at the 59th Ordnance Group in Korea on 16 Dec. Col. Charles L. Register, Commanding Officer of the 59th Ordnance Group, was the host.

In addition to Generals Cumming and Shaler, other guests included Col. W. M. P. Northcross, Eighth Army Ordnance Officer and members of his staff, Col. C. A. Wells, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 314th Ordnance Group, and Col. William R. Huber, Commanding Officer of the 60th Ordnance Group.

Dinner was preceded by a cocktail hour during which the guests of honor met and visited with members of the Eighth Army Ordnance and 59th Ordnance Group staffs.

Dinner was followed by a songfest featuring the 59th Ordnance Group Christmas song which was recently composed by officers of the group.

Generals Cumming's and Shaler's visit was in connection with an inspection of all Ordnance installations in Korea. This was the first visit of General Cumming to Korea since assuming his recent position as Chief of Army Ordnance.

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FT. McPHERSON, GA.—On behalf of Girl Scouts of Troop No. 322, Third Army Commander, Lt. Gen. A. B. Bolling, presents a Friendship Pin to Scout Leader, Mrs. H. W. Stephenson, as a farewell gift. The pin was given at recent Investiture Ceremonies when 17 new members joined the Girl Scouts on the Post. Mrs. Stephenson, a Scout Leader for nearly five years, is leaving Ft. McPherson to join her husband, Lt. Col. H. W. Stephenson, at Ft. Bragg, N. C.



LACKLAND AFB, TEX.—Aviation Cadet Reed G. Erickson, member of the USAF Pre-Flight School Glee Club, discusses the 50th Powered Flight Anniversary Program at the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium with Sarah Churchill, daughter of the British prime minister, who acted as mistress of ceremonies at the program, which, with background music from the 75-man Lackland Air Force Base chorus, was nationally broadcast 19 Dec.

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Thunderbird Donations Over \$65,000

■ **HQ., 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION, IN KOREA.** Thunderbird Division contributions to the children of Korea in recent weeks have passed the \$65,000 mark. The 45th Division Orphans' Fund netted a total in excess of \$52,000 and more than \$13,000 has been raised to date for Christmas gifts to be distributed to 17,000 Korean school children adopted for the season by the Division.

Capt. Edward H. Maxwell, coordinator of Thunderbird Christmas activities, announced that the \$13,000 was contributed by individual Thunderbirds voluntarily and that no organized Division-wide campaign had been employed in the raising of that sum.

Korea Vet Wins Jaguar

■ **NAHBOLLENBACH, GERMANY.** A Korean war veteran who says he "never won anything before in my life" is the proud owner of the new Jaguar automobile raffled for German charity by the Rhineland Chapter of the Quartermaster Association. SFC Louis A. Schindler, Squad Leader, 1&R Platoon, 350th Infantry Regiment, stationed at Camp Roder, Austria, held the winning ticket, which he bought when assigned to the 53d QM Depot in Germany.

Nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine tickets were sold on the Jaguar by the Rhineland Chapter of the QM Association. The entire proceeds of the raffle will be spent for German orphans, underprivileged children, and aid to homes for the aged.

■ **AUGUSTA ARSENAL, GA.** Col. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson, Jr., entertained at cocktails last week at their home on the Arsenal reservation. The following were among the guests: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Blanchard, Col. and Mrs. John T. B. Strode, Col. and Mrs. T. J. Tully, Col. and Mrs. R. J. Schuetz, Col. and Mrs. Harold A. Buck, Col. and Mrs. Raymond C. Barlow, Col. and Mrs. William D. Harden, Col. and Mrs. Frank Kreidel, Col. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Col. and Mrs. S. H. MacGregor, Col. and Mrs. Andrew B. Padgett, Col. and Mrs. Harry B. Emigh, Col. and Mrs. Lester J. Burbridge, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter E. Freeman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew W. Hayes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Johnson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dulaney L. O'Rourke, Maj. and Mrs. Ronald E. Corbitt, 2d Lt. and Mrs. Bernard C. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weldon, Mrs. Charles A. McCrary, Mrs. Lansing B. Lee, sr., Mrs. Michael Hardy, Miss Babs O'Donnell, Miss Mary Ann Gardner, Mr. John M. Walton and Mr. Patrick D. Walsh.

Col.'s Daughter A Duchess

■ **FT. BLISS, TEX.** Miss Ann Hunter Wrean, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joy T. Wrean of Ft. Bliss, was named one of 10 Duchesses for the 19th Southwestern Sun Carnival held in El Paso during the Christmas-New Year season. She represented the Officers' Wives Club here.

As Duchess, Miss Wrean attended the

round of brilliant social functions in which the Sun Carnival Queen and her attendant court of Duchesses and Princesses participated. She was also honored at a tea dance given by the Ft. Bliss Officers' Club during Christmas week.

Miss Wrean is a junior at Texas Western College in El Paso, majoring in French. She is corresponding secretary of Delta Delta Delta sorority at the College. Her hobbies are painting and tennis.

Lt. James A. Whitmarsh of Ft. Bliss was Miss Wrean's escort during the Sun Carnival festivities.

■ **WALTER REED AMC, D. C.** Col. Frank F. Kriwanek, post Quartermaster, has been elected president of Walter Reed Chapter 303, National Sojourners, Inc., to serve in 1954. He will succeed Col. Robert L. Black of the Office of the Army Surgeon General.

Other new officers are Lt. Col. Richard R. Brady, Executive Officer in charge of Walter Reed's section at Forest Glen, Md., first vice-president; the Center's Commanding General, Major General Leonard D. Heaton, second vice-president; and Major Kenneth H. Sheelor (Ret.), third vice-president.

The Executive Officer of the Center's Army Medical Service Graduate School, Lt. Col. John A. Mikuluk, was elected chaplain of the organization; Major Samuel R. Ferris, Administrative assistant of the hospital's Neuropsychiatric Service was re-elected secretary-treasurer as was Major Arthur Lund of the Office of the Army Surgeon General to the position of assistant secretary-treasurer.

Lt. Percy V. Templeton, USN (Ret.) was elected Marshal while Sentinels for the coming year will be Capt. William P. Chambers,

Safety Officer at the Center and Maj. Charles Shively, of the Office of the Army Surgeon General.

General Butchers Honored

■ **RYUKYUS COMMAND.** Brig. Gen. Ralph J. Butchers, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Army Forces Far East, was honored at a dinner given by Maj. Gen. David A. D. Ogden, CG, Ryukyus Command, and Mrs. Ogden, on 15 Dec.

The dinner was occasioned by General Butchers' three day visit to Okinawa to observe training facilities, and military installations and activities here.

Among the guests at the dinner were Col. James Goodwin, G-3 Section, Army Forces Far East, Col. Robert Connolly, Education Division, Troop Education, Army Forces Far East; and Dr. Richard Miller, Resident Doctor, University of California in the Far East.

Guests from the Ryukyus Command General Staff included Col. Reynolds Condon, Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Condon; Col. William Wuest, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Wuest; Col. Donald Patterson, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Patterson; Col. Thomas Sills, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and Mrs. Sills; Col. Richard C. Zalesky, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2; Col. Ralph T. Simpson, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and Mrs. Simpson; Col. Owen Durham, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and Mrs. Durham; Col. Henry Salley, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, and Mrs. Salley; and Col. Edmund Dlugensky, Comptroller, and Mrs. Dlugensky.

Also, Col. James Bassett, Commanding Officer, 29th Regimental Combat Team, and

Mrs. Bassett; Col. Aaron Guthrie, Commanding Officer, Rycom Port, and Mrs. Guthrie; Col. Reptert Ingram, Commanding Officer, Ryukyus Service Command, Col. William Spurgin, Commanding Officer, 97th AAA Group, and Maj. James M. Bushnell, Rycom Troop Information and Education Officer, and Mrs. Bushnell.

■ **CLEARWATER, FLA.** The ballroom of the newly opened Fort Harrison Hotel was the scene of the Retired Officers' Wives Club luncheon, 17 Dec. Present were 80 members and guests, making the largest gathering in the history of the group. Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Ranck and Mrs. Clyde Long.

Christmas gifts were brought to be given to the Crippled Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Marion Maddox, president, introduced Mr. Ward Weakley, manager of the Fort Harrison Hotel, who sketched plans, aims and additions for the hotel which will be open the year round.

Introduced by Mrs. Maddox were: Mrs. C. Richardson, guest of Mrs. Maurice Condon; Mrs. A. Miller, guest of Mrs. Arthur Ennis; Mrs. A. Cravett, guest of Mrs. Ralph Kieley; Mrs. C. F. McGinn, guest of Mrs. Handwerk; Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. John Welch, guests of Mrs. Thomas B. McMurtrey.

There will be no luncheon meeting in January. The Retired Officers' Club will entertain the wives at a dinner party 21 Jan. (Please turn to Next Page)

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MAXWELL AFB, ALA.—Mrs. Dean Strother (right), wife of the new Deputy Commander of the Air University, was welcomed to Maxwell at a Christmas Tea given in her honor by Mrs. Laurence S. Kuter (center) who entertained in her home 15 Dec. Mrs. Kuter is the wife of the Commander of the Air University. Mrs. Roy Brischetto (left) is introduced to Mrs. Strother. Among the guests who greeted Mrs. Strother were members of the old and new Boards of the Wives' Clubs of Maxwell and Gunter Air Force Bases.

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at the Fort Harrison Hotel.

The next luncheon will be 18 Feb. with Mrs. J. W. Watts and Mrs. A. F. Crafts as hostesses.

■ ANNAPOLIS, MD. Mrs. John T. Bowers, widow of the late Commander Bowers, with her sons and daughters-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Bowers, Jr. and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Kent Bowers, entertained at a large reception from 5 until 7:30, 19 Dec. at the home of Mrs. Bowers, sr., on Charles Street.

Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Kelly gave a cocktail party 16 Dec. at the Alumni House.

Capt. and Mrs. P. V. H. Weems of the Randall House gave a dinner last week in honor of Mr. Juergen Boysen, who will soon go to Germany, and Mr. Walter Clasen, who has recently moved to Annapolis. Both men are mechanical engineers with Weems and Platte, Inc.

Lt. and Mrs. Felix R. Carr and their two young children have gone to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Lynde D. McCormick who have recently come to Annapolis are occupying a house on North Cherry Grove Ave.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harold C. Train gave an Egg Nog party 20 Dec. at their home on Market Street.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Jaspersen were hosts at a Christmas party 19 Dec. at the Alumni House.

Comdr. and Mrs. Walter B. Decker of Norfolk stopped over to see friends here, enroute to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter in Washington, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

■ FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD. Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks and three sons, William, Floyd, Jr., and Manly, will leave Ft. George G. Meade on 26 Dec. to play golf at Pinehurst, N. C. and Columbia, S. C. While in South Carolina they will visit the General's brother, Col. Basil Manly Parks, and play golf on the Ft. Jackson course.

On Christmas Eve there was a midnight service at the 15th Street Chapel on the Post. The choir participated and afterwards joined General and Mrs. Parks at their quarters for coffee.

Brig. Gen. Hugh P. Harris, Chief of Staff of Second Army, was honored at a retreat

review on the main Post parade ground on Thursday, 17 Dec.

Michael J. Seaman, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. J. Seaman, Jr., entertained 10 friends on 20 Dec. when he celebrated his seventh birthday. Guests included Jeffrey Stann, Michael Kunzig, Donald DuCote, Douglas Mitchell, Richard Grove, Harvey Kirk, Paul Campbell, Donald MacMurray and Ned Hall.

Buff Kunzig, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Kunzig, attended the annual Christmas Ball at the U. S. Naval Academy. She was accompanied by two Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sisters.

Coming from Vassar College on 18 Dec. for the Christmas holidays was Ann Parks, daughter of General and Mrs. Parks, and Margaret Mary Beurket, daughter of Col. and Mrs. R. T. Beurket.

Col. and Mrs. E. M. Starr's daughter, Barbara, came from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Cadet Jack Jeter arrived on 22 Dec. from the U. S. Military Academy to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Jeter. Ann Jeter came on 17 Dec. from Randolph Macon to join her family at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Cadet Robert Lindsey, son of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey, will spend his Christmas leave with his parents and sister, Ann, at Ft. Meade.

French Women Asso. Members

■ PERIGUEUX, FRANCE. A lively interchange of French and American ideas takes place twice monthly here at meetings of the Perigueux Quartermaster Depot Officers' Wives' Club, in which wives of French officers and women of the Franco-American Committee of Perigueux are included.

Thought to be the only Officers' Wives' Club in France which French women have joined as associate members, the club was organized in October.

Main purpose of the organization is to foster friendliness and understanding between American women living in France and French women. Present activities center around plans for Christmas, with 150 French children—orphans and little patients at the Perigueux Hospital—due to receive games and other toys from ladies of the club, and members of the Enlisted Men's Wives' Club of Perigueux.

First meeting of the club was a tea at the home of Mrs. Harold W. Sax, wife of the commanding officer of the depot, and hono-

rary president of the Officers' Wives' Club.

A tea given by the French Reserve Officers' Wives of Perigueux followed, and the new club was launched.

A uniquely American entertainment, Bingo, was introduced to French members at an evening social meeting, and French women voted their unqualified approval. At this meeting, over \$100 was raised for the forthcoming Christmas activities.

At a 3 Dec. meeting plans for Christmas were discussed, and it was decided to donate gifts of candy for Christmas packages to French soldiers in Indo-China.

The ladies of the two countries got together on 14 Dec. to wrap Christmas parcels for boys and girls of La Misericorde and Parrot, Perigueux orphanages, and sick children at the Perigueux Hospital.

Next social meeting was a Bingo party at the Franco-American Club on 16 Dec.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Harold W. Sax, honorary president; Mrs. Jay A. Benton, president; Mrs. Robt. Katin, vice-president; Mrs. Frank T. Keel, treasurer, and Mrs. Harold N. Arnold, secretary.

French members serve on all committees, and include Mme. Gaston Breton, Welfare Committee; Mme. Maurice Grassian-Clervaux, Membership Committee, and Mme. Demalet, Countess de Roquefort, Welfare Committee.

SAVES FUEL

■ OFFUTT AFB, NEBR. Offutt aircraft saved taxpayers some \$19,392 during the first 10 months of this year as a result of a cruise control program.

The program initiated early this year by Col. C. J. Beck, wing director of operations, trains pilots to use proper power settings on aircraft in flight, thus resulting in fuel savings.

In quantity, base aircraft during the 10-month period used 93,351 gallons of fuel less than prescribed by Air Force standards, according to Base Management Analysis officials.

To emphasize the magnitude of the fuel savings, officials pointed out that it would take the entire yearly income taxes of 37 single master sergeants each with 20 years' longevity to pay for the amount of fuel saved.

■ CAMP SENDIA, JAPAN. Mrs. Joel M. Wareing was elected president of the Wives Club at the recent semi-annual election. She is the wife of Chaplain (CCol.) Joel M. Wareing, XVI Corps chaplain. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Mrs. Dean Gough; secretary, Mrs. Curt Remfrey; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Hodges; members-at-large, Mrs. Lloyd R. Moses; Mrs. Lawson E. Hahn; and Mrs. William A. Cleland. A parliamentarian, Mrs. Warren Felix, was appointed for the first time. These officers will serve for the next six months.

Mrs. S. T. Williams, wife of Major General Williams, XVI Corps Commander, is honorary president.

The officers elect were installed into office and presented with corsages by the former vice president, Mrs. Ralph E. Means, following the election.

Mrs. Wareing succeeds Mrs. Raymond L. Collins, who departed for Kokura where her husband, Lt. Colonel Collins, has been assigned.

Prior to her arrival in Sendia recently, Mrs. Wareing resided in Paris, France, with her son and his family, Capt. Joel T. Wareing, USAF, who is on duty with the U. S. Embassy there. Another son, 1st Lt. Richard B. Wareing is now serving with the Air Force in Europe. A daughter, Joyce, is a student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Mather Airmen's Club

The new Airmen's Service Club at Mather AFB, Calif., was dedicated recently to the memory of an airman who was killed while rescuing personnel trapped during an accident on the base in 1952.

A1/c Donald G. Denker, a fireman assigned to the 3535th Installations Squadron, was a member of the rescue team which tried to evacuate personnel from the Mather Correction and Rehabilitation Barracks after a B-25 aircraft crashed into the building in January 1952. Although aware of an imminent explosion, Airman Denker continued his attempt to rescue a trapped man. Cutting a hole into the roof, he dropped into the building seconds before the explosion.

The new enlisted club includes a ballroom, lounge, game room and restaurant. Present for the dedication was Col. Sam Maddux, jr., Wing Commander, and commanders of all military installations in the Sacramento area.

Lackland Wing Chaplain

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Glen C. Shaffer is the newly appointed wing chaplain at Lackland AFB, Tex. He previously held a similar post at Parks AFB, Pleasanton, Calif.

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Decker, Joseph R (CEC) (NR), OFC OF SUPINSMAT CHGO; to RAD.
Denny, George M (DC), NAVHOSP JAX, TREAT; to NATECHTRACOM NAS JAX.
Dye, Philip G, DESLANT; to CO USS MCGOWAN.
Ferrettl, Edwin D, OFC OF JAG NAVDEPT; to 3ND.
Fox, David M (DC), NAVPHIBASE CORONADO; to USS DELTA.
Hess, John B, COMSUBDIV 71; to OPNAV.
Hollingsworth, Henry E, CO USS FRYBARGER; to NAD EARLE.
Holmes, Wilbur T, JOINTSERVS STAFF COL LONDON; to USS ALBANY.
Jones, Darrell M (NR), PRNC; to OPNAV.
Lowe, John C (DC) (NR), NAVADCOM NTC BAIN; to NORFOLKNAVSHIPYD, PORTSMOUTH.
Parker, John H, CO USS KENNEBEC; to NAVBASE MARIANAS GUAM.
Thomson, James R, CO AIRASRON 38; to NAS LINCOLN.
Vickery, Arthur E, CO FITRON 111; to USS BOXER.
Williams, William I (DC) (NR), PHILANAV SHIPYD; to NAVDENTAL CLINIC GUAM.
Ferris, John B (DC), BARSTOW ANNEX (MARCOR DEPOT OF SUPS SAN FRAN) BARSTOW; to NAV DENTAL CLINIC PEARL.

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Born

ALBRECHT—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 13 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Walter H Albrecht, a daughter, Heidi Marlene.

ALLEN—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 2 Dec, to WOJG and Mrs Douglas J Allen, a son, Douglas Jackson, jr.

ALTIVATER—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska. 1 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Harry W Altivater, a son, Patrick Waldemar.

ASHTON—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 14 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs John R Ashton, a son, John Robert, jr.

BAILEY—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan. 11 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Bruce B Bailey, a son, James Clinton.

BALDWIN—Born at Scott AFB, Ill. 14 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard H Baldwin, a daughter, Elizabeth Conway.

BARRY—Born at Clearwater, Fla. 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Dean Barry, a daughter, Patricia Louise.

BECTION—Born at Ft Benning, Ga. 14 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Julius W Bection, jr, a daughter, Joyce Wesley.

BENNETT—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 14 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Warren Bennett, a son.

BETTENDORF—Born at Ft Riley, Kans. 22 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Henry J Bettendorf, a son, Terrance Lee.

BLAKELY—Born at Osaka AH, Japan. 17 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Chester A Blakely, sr, a son, Errol Maston.

BOGER—Born at 34th Gen Hosp, LaChapelle, France. 12 Dec, to Capt and Mrs George H Boger, jr, a son, Jack Daniel.

BOWMAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 19 Dec, to Capt and Mrs James Charles Bowman, a daughter.

BREWER—Born at Portsmouth Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va. 19 Dec, to LCDR and Mrs Cleon A Brewer, a daughter, Donna June.

BROCK—Born at Rodriguez AH, Puerto Rico. 20 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Millard R Brock, a son, Steven Barry.

BYARS—Born at Portsmouth Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va. 28 Nov, to Lt Col and Mrs Charles F Byars, a son, Roland Sutton.

CARROLL—Born at Ft Campbell, Ky. 24 Nov, to Capt and Mrs Robert H Carroll, their third son, Mark Andrew.

CARSON—Born at Rodriguez AH, Puerto Rico. 19 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert R Carson, a daughter, Catherine Anne.

CARTWRIGHT—Born at Ryukyus AH, Okinawa. 6 Dec, to Capt and Mrs George T Cartwright, a son, Mark Theodore.

CASSERLY—Born at Ft Riley, Kans. 21 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Joseph W Casserly, a son, John Thomas.

CAVANAUGH—Born at Ft Benning, Ga. 16 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Edward J Cavanaugh, a daughter, Sharon Louise, granddaughter of Lt Col and Mrs Joseph A McDonough, of Drexel Hill, Pa.

COATES—Born at Ft Dix, NJ. 18 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas Coates, a son, Stephen Thomas.

COX—Born at 34th Gen Hosp, LaChapelle, France. 8 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Aubrey R Cox, jr, a son, Steven Randolph.

CREECH—Born at USNTC, Bainbridge, Md. 20 Dec, to Lt(jg) and Mrs Fulton H Creech, a daughter.

CRIBBINS—Born at USNTC, Bainbridge, Md. 12 Dec, to Lt(jg) and Mrs Paul Cribbins, a son, Paul Scott.

CRITTENBERGER—Born at Walter Reed Hosp, Wash. DC. 12 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Dale J Crittenberger, a daughter, Kristina Marie, granddaughter of Col Abraham Garfinkel (Ret) and Mrs Garfinkel and Lt Gen Willis D Crittenberger Ret and Mrs Crittenberger.

DANCY—Born at Portsmouth Naval Hosp, Portsmouth, Va. 6 Dec, to Comdr and Mrs Charles A Dancy, jr (USN), a daughter, Dorothy Jean.

DAWSON—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 5 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs John G Dawson, a daughter, Janet Clare.

DELGADO—Born at Rodriguez AH, Puerto Rico. 17 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Enrique Delgado, a son, Jose Arturo.

DE WEESE—Born at Trpiller AH. 9 Nov, to Capt and Mrs William R De Weese, a daughter, Janet Ann.

DOHERTY—Born at Norfolk General Hosp, Norfolk, Va. 8 Dec, to LCDR and Mrs Robert E Doherty, a son, Mark Fitzgerald.

FRUSCELLA—Born at Ft Dix, NJ. 15 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Salvatore Fruscella, a son, Steven George.

GORBY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ. 21 Dec, to Capt and Mrs George Gorby, a son, Steven Michael.

GREGG—Born at Ft Jackson, SC. 22 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs John M Gregg, a son.

HALL—Born at Scott AFB, Ill. 19 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Albert Hall, a daughter.

HANN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 17 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Harold C Hann, a daughter.

HARRELL—Born at Rodriguez AH, Puerto Rico. 20 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Paul A Harrell, a son, Paul Anthony, II.

HARRIS—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 10 Dec, to CWO and Mrs Theodore D Harris, a son, Theodore DeWitt, jr.

HERRON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 22 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs John Shaw Campbell Herron, a son.

HOISINGTON—Born at Mainz, Germany. 20 Sept, to Lt and Mrs Robert H Hoisington, a daughter, Margaret Ann, granddaughter of Mrs Clara Archambeau, and of Col and Mrs Gregory Hoisington, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

HOLCOMB—Born at Osaka AH, Japan. 11 Dec, to Capt and Mrs George W Holcomb, jr, a son, George W, III.

HORTON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 21 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Jack O'Quin Horton, a son.

HUDSON—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 3 Dec, to Capt and Mrs George H Hudson, a daughter, Carla.

HYDE—Born at Ft Dix, NJ. 21 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William R Hyde, a son, William Richard, jr.

IRVIN—Born at Ft Riley, Kans. 19 Dec, to Capt and Mrs John T Irvin, a son.

KENNEDY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 18 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Neal Duncan Kennedy, a son.

KENNEDY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 14 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert Kennedy, a daughter.

KENNEY—Born at De Paul Hosp, Norfolk, Va. 7 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs John J Kenney, jr, a son, Christopher Thad.

KING—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 21 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Edwin Vernon King, a son.

KRUPP—Born at Ft Dix, NJ. 20 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Frank Krupp, a son, Francis.

KYLE—Born at Norton AFB, Calif. 6 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard R Kyle, a daughter.

LACOT—Born at Rodriguez AH, Puerto Rico. 19 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Antonio Lacot, a daughter, Rosalina.

LENTZ—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 4 Dec, to Col and Mrs Emmert C Lentz, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

LINDSEY—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 17 Dec, to CWO and Mrs John R Lindsey, a son.

LIPPINCOTT—Born at Ft Jackson, SC. 22 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs John C Lippincott, a daughter.

LOTHROP—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 23 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert Young Lothrop, a son.

LUKE—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan. 17 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Paul A Luke, a son, William Elliott.

MACDONALD—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 20 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Daniel E MacDonald, a daughter.

MADIGAN—Born at Osaka AH, Japan. 17 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William P Madigan, a daughter, Lillian Catherine.

MALCOLM—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 19 Dec, to Lt and Mrs Robert Broker Malcolm, a son.

MARTINE—Born at Rodriguez AH, Puerto Rico. 18 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Jay B Martine, a daughter, Muriel Inez.

MCGARRY—Born at Osaka AH, Japan. 18 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Clement A McGarry, a daughter, Kathleen Anne.

MIDDLETON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 19 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Casilear Middleton, a son.

MOLONEY—Born at Osaka AH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan. 11 Dec, to Sgt and Mrs Edward P Moloney, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

NAY—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 2 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas E Nay, a son, Kim.

NELSON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 18 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Arthur Harold Nelson, a son.

NEWMAN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. 17 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Marcel J Newman, a daughter.

O'BRIEN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 15 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Roy E O'Brien, a son.

POAGE—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 17 Dec, to Col and Mrs Oren J Poage, a daughter.

RAY—Born at Ft Jackson, SC. 18 Dec, to CWO and Mrs Hubert Ray, a son.

REECE—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 15 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Howard C Reece, a son.

ROSENBERGER—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 17 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Eugene A Rosenberger, a son.

RUSSELL—Born at Ryukyus AH, Okinawa. 9 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William George Russell, a son, William George, jr.

RUTHERFORD—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 19 Dec, to Capt and Mrs William George Rutherford, a daughter.

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SCHABACKER—Born at Ryukyus AH, Okinawa. 8 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs George McRae Schabacker, a son, Mark MacRae.

SCOTT—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 23 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs John J Scott, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

SEAMAN—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 1 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Charles H Seaman, twins, a daughter, Sandra Jean and a son, William Charles.

SHEEHAN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 17 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Joseph B Sheehan, a son.

SIMPSON—Born 11 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Paul A Simpson, a daughter, Karen Bianca.

SINGER—Born at Ft Dix, NJ. 21 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Harold Singer, a son, Harold Theodore, jr.

SMITH—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 20 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Albert C Smith, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan. 7 Dec, to Maj and Mrs George A Smith, twin daughters, Jamie Dale and Janice Kay.

SMITH—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 19 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Joseph Smith, a daughter.

SNYDER—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala. 14 Dec, to Lt Col and Mrs Robert L Snyder, a son, Robert Loring, jr.

STAZAK—Born at 34th Gen Hosp, LaChapelle, France. 29 Nov, to Maj and Mrs Stanley M Stazak, a son, Christopher Curran.

STEMMERMAN—Born at Norton AFB, Calif. 4 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Arthur L Stemmermann, a son.

THISLER—Born at Tokyo AH. 13 Dec, to Maj and Mrs John O Thisler, a son, John Otis, jr.

TWIST—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 21 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs Worth Neville Twist, a son.

WALKUP—Born at 34th Gen Hosp, LaChapelle, France. 1 Dec, to 1st Lt and Mrs French H Walkup, a daughter, Joyce Darleen.

WEST—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash. DC. 17 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Robert H West, a daughter.

WILEY—Born at Ft Riley, Kans. 17 Dec, to 2d Lt and Mrs Paul L Wiley, a son, Thomas Kevin.

WINIARCZYK—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany. 7 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Andrew W Winiarczyk, a son, Andrew William.

WRAY—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash. 6 Dec, to Capt and Mrs Lincoln A Wray, a son, Michael Andrews.

WURL—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va. 21 Dec, to Maj and Mrs Kermit Edward Wurl, a daughter.

Married

BABBIN-SCHWARZ—Married at Woodhill Farm, the Schwarz home. 26 Dec. Miss Susan Schwarz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph J Schwarz, to Lt(jg) Chester Hugh Babbins, USNR, son of Dr and Mrs Abraham Babbins, of New York.

BAGWILL-SEDGWICK—Married in St Mark's Church, Mont Kisco, NY. 28 Dec. Miss Emily Bend Sedgwick, daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Sedgwick, jr, of Chappaqua, NY, to Ensign John Williams Bagwill, jr, son of Mr and Mrs John W Bagwill, of Drexel Hill, Pa.

BAMBER-BREWSTER—Married in St Marks Church, Aikins, Md. 26 Dec. Miss Mary Cornelia Brewster, daughter of the Rev and Mrs L Mark Brewster, of Cecil County, Md, to Capt William Henry Bamber, USA, son of Mr and Mrs William E Bamber, of Manchester, NH.

BARNES-TITUS—Married in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. 11 Dec. Miss Joan Frances Titus, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Crocker Titus of Ochre Pt, to Ensign Donald K Barnes, USN, son of Mr and Mrs James R Barnes, of Kansas City, Mo.

BELLINGER-TYNES—Married in the Post Chapel, Ft Knox, Ky. 19 Dec. Miss Anne Tallafiero Tynes, daughter of Col and Mrs A L Tynes, to Capt John Bellinger, jr, son of Col and Mrs John B Bellinger, of Bethesda, Md.

BOODA-GLEECK—Married in Harrisburg, Pa. 25 Dec. Mrs Marguerite Offinger Gleeck, daughter of Mr Martin H Offinger of Wilton, Conn, to Comdr Larry L Booda, USN, son of Mr and Mrs L L Booda of Harrisburg, Pa.

CAMM-MARBLE—Married at the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md. 19 Dec. Miss Sarah Hughes Marable, daughter of Capt Herbert Hughes Marable, USN, and Mrs Marable of Round Bay, to Mr Paul Alford Camm, son of Mr and Mrs Albert George Camm of Cary, Ill.

CATLIN-LEWIS—Married at the Presbyterian Church, Madison, NJ. 26 Dec. Miss Marjorie Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr and Mrs William McKinley Lewis, to 2d Lt William Lee Catlin, USMC, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Lee Catlin of Chatham, NJ.

CONVERSE-MOSER—Married in the Congregational Church, Scarsdale, NY. 26 Dec. Miss Nancy Ordway Moser, daughter of Mr and Mrs John P Moser, to Lt Charles Morse Converse, USA, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin E Converse of Minneapolis, Minn.

CRAM-ALLEN—Married at Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham Manor, 26 Dec. Miss Mary Louise Allen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Sydney Allen of Pelham, NY, to Lt Harkness W Cram, jr, son of Mr and Mrs Cram also of Pelham.

DENNING-ABRAMS—Married at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel. 20 Dec. Lt Marjorie Anne Abrams, USA, daughter of Mrs Abe Abrams of Berthoud, Colo, and the late Mr Abrams, to Lt Harry F Denning, son of Mr and Mrs T J Denning of Hudson, Colo.

DOBSON-BEVANS—Married at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Middle Haddam Conn. 20 Dec. Miss Barbara Bevans, daughter of Maj Gen James M Bevans, ret'd, and Mrs Bevans, to Lt William Colin Dobson, USMC, son of Mr and Mrs William M Dobson, of Malverne, Long Island.

DOOLITTLE-TAYLOR—Married at St Luke's Episcopal Church, Forest Hills, New York. 26 Dec. Miss Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Edwin Taylor, to Ensign Jonathan Edson Doolittle, jr, son of Mr and Mrs Doolittle of Milford.

FINNEY-MACDONALD—Married at Morrow Memorial Methodist Church, Maplewood, NJ. 28 Dec. Miss Sheila Anne MacDonald, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nestor J MacDonald, of Maplewood, to Lt Howard Finney, 3d, USMC, son of Mr and Mrs Howard Finney, jr, of Montclair, NJ.

FORD-STONE—Married at Scarsdale Congregational Church, Scarsdale, NY. 20 Dec. Miss Patricia Cooper Stone, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Starr Stone to Ensign William Newton Ford, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs Burton Lincoln Ford of Sioux City, Iowa.

HUTCHENS-BRUNS—Married in Zion Episcopal Church in Douglaston, Queens, 21 Dec. Miss Caryl Anne Bruns, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl H Bruns, of Douglaston, Queens, to Ensign William David Hutchens, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Hutchens of Johnstown, NY.

JOHNSTON-STODDARD—Married at the Post Graduate Naval School, Monterey, Calif. 19 Dec. Miss Virginia Lee Stoddard, to Lt John William Johnston, USN.

LANGLEY-SWETT—Married in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Alexandria, Va. on 28 Dec. Miss Margaret Mary Swett, to Ensign Charles Ralph Langley, USNR.

LUTHER-CHAMBERLIN—Married in the Church of St Paul the Apostle in Westwood, Los Angeles. 28 Dec. Miss Frederica Chamberlin, daughter of Mrs Harry Dwight Chamberlin of Los Angeles and the late Brigadier General Chamberlin, to 2d Lt Ronald Lane Luther, USMC, son of Mr E W Luther of Los Angeles and Lake Arrowhead.

MACKIMM-DAVIS—Married at Our Lady of Victory Church, 14 Dec. Miss Mary Lou Davis, daughter of Mrs Elmer John Mains, to Lt Alexander James MacKimm, USN, son of Mrs James I MacKimm of Chicago, Ill, and the late Mr MacKimm.

MINER-WESTBROOK—Married at Post Chapel, Ft Belvoir, Va. 19 Dec. Maj Ruth Snyder Westbrook, (WAC) daughter of the late Mr and Mrs George B Snyder of Saugerties, NY, to Lt Col Harold W Miner, USA, son of the late Mr and Mrs William A Miner of Bloomingdale, Ill.

MORSE-MORRELL—Married in St Thomas Episcopal Church in Hanover, NH. 28 Dec. Miss Diane Douglas Morrell, daughter of Mrs Bunting Morrell of Hanover, NH, and Mr George P Morrell, of New York, to Lt Arthur Henry Morse, 2d, USMC, son of Mrs Arthur H Morse, of Hamden, Conn, and the late Dr Morse.

PRESTLY-CARNESE—Married in St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Manhasset, LI. 26 Dec. Miss Anna Theresa Carnese, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas J Carnese, to Ensign Robert Vincent Prestly, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs Sol Prestly.

SANDLER-LANDA—Married at the Plaza Hotel, New York. 24 Dec. Miss Barbara Louise Landa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Landa to Lt Robert Stephen Sandler, USAF, son of Mr and Mrs Murray Sandler.

SEWARD-RILEY—Married in the Livingston Methodist Church, Livingston, NJ. 26 Dec. Miss Beverly Jane Riley, daughter of Mr and Mrs T Clyde Riley, to 2d Lt Henry

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Marriages

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Huntington Seward, USAF, son of Mr and Mrs William Henry Seward of New York.

SMITH-ANDREWS — Married at First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC, 29 Dec, Miss Dixey Anne Andrews, daughter of Capt and Mrs Richard Stottko Andrews of Wilmington, to Dr Richard Bembrey Smith, jr, son of Mr and Mrs Richard Bembrey Smith of Hawkinsville, Ga.

STILES-SHRIER — Married in the Cp Roeder Chapel, Salzburg, Austria, 12 Dec, Miss Betty Jean Shrier, daughter of Mrs Elsie M Shrier, of Indianhead, Md, to 1st Lt Kenneth C Stiles, son of Mr and Mrs S D Stiles, of Mabelvale, Ark.

TILLSON-LAMB — Married in St Martin's Chapel, Ithaca, Pa, 28 Dec, Miss Dana Burr Lamb, daughter of Comdr Scott G Lamb, USN-Ret and Mrs Lamb of Berwyn, Pa, to 1st (jg) John Granville Tillson, USN, son of Rear Adm Elwood Morse Tillson, USN-Ret and Mrs Tillson, of Coronado, Calif.

WALLER-GRAY — Married at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md, 27 Dec, Miss Nancy Ann Gray, daughter of Dr and Mrs James King Gray, of Thurmont, Md, to Lt Alan Murray Waller, USAF, son of Capt and Mrs John George Waller.

WESTON-HILLS — Married in Boulder, Colo, 18 Dec, Miss Susan Hills, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ned Hills, of Ft Myers Beach, Fla, to Stanley Donald Weston, son of Mrs Weston and the late Col William B Weston, FA, USA, Retd.

WIGTON-TABOR — Married recently, Miss Lois Ann Tabor, daughter of Dr and Mrs Louis Ralph Tabor, to Lt Robert James Wigton, USA, son of Mrs Robert Wigton, of Catonsville, Md, and the late Mr Wigton.

ZEUCH-LISTON — Married at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Uniontown, Pa, 27 Dec, Miss Lois Laverne Liston, daughter of Mr and Mrs Curtis Liston of Uniontown, Pa, to Lt Karl Joseph Zeuch, Jr, USA, son of Mr and Mrs Zeuch, sr, of Baltimore, Md.

Died

BRONK — Died at Ft Jackson, SC, 16 Dec, 1st Lt Harold V Bronk.

CAVITT — Died at Denver, Colo, 18 Dec, 2d Lt Ernest T Cavitt.

DONAHUE — Died at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Dec, Capt David N Donahue, sr.

ENGLEMAN — Died in Japan, 11 Dec, Lt Col Claybourne C Engleman.

FISHER — Died at his home, Chevy Chase, Md, 28 Dec, Capt Howard T Fisher, USAF. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, and two brothers, George A Fisher of Wash, DC, and Frank S Fisher of Kensington, Md.

GRABLE — Died in Letterman AH, San Francisco, Calif, 1 Dec, Col John C Grable, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Bess M Grable, 657 Edgewood Rd, Redwood City, Calif. Funeral services were held in the Presidio of San Francisco National Cemetery.

HOBBS — Died at USNH, St Albans, Queens, 25 Dec, Lt Thomas Finch Hobbs, USN, Ret. Surviving are his two sons, Walter and Alfred G Hobbs.

HUMES — Died in San Jose, Calif, 17 Dec, Lt Col Richard E Humes.

IRWIN — Died in Wash, DC, 17 Dec, Maj David H Irwin, Ret.

KAYE — Died in Okinawa, 18 Dec, Capt William H Kaye.

KNUDSEN — Died at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 26 Dec, Col Frederick L Knudsen. Surviving are his wife, Mrs F L Knudsen, two daughters, Catherine, of Monterey and Mother Jene Knudsen of the Order of Sacred Heart, now in Tokyo, and a son, Col F L Knudsen, jr, of Palo Alto, Calif, and five grandchildren. Burial was in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

KOPELSKI — Killed in an airplane crash near Petersfield, England, 21 Dec, Lt Comdr Albert C Kopeleski, USN.

LAURSEN — Died at Memorial Hosp, NY, 25 Dec, Capt Ernst F Laursen. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Edith Laursen and a sister in Denmark.

LEONARD — Died at his home in Arlington, Va, 25 Dec, Col Eugene Leonard, veteran of Mexican War, World War I and World War II. He is survived by his wife Mrs Irene Leonard, a son, Eugene A Leonard, a daughter, Mary Helen Leonard, a brother, John Leonard, of New York City, and a sister, Sister Mary Consilia of Concordia, Kans. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

MARTIN — Died in Phoenixville, Pa, 16 Dec, Capt Lee H Martin.

MILLS — Died at his home, Mt Rainier, Md, 26 Dec, Lt Col Kermit J Mills. Surviving are his wife, Mary Grace Mills, a daughter, Carol Mary Mills, his father Eizie Mills, and a brother Roland, both of Marysville, Md.

MOYER — Died in San Francisco, Calif, 15 Dec, Capt Sophie C Moyer, Ret.

O'BRIEN — Died in Montreal, Canada, 25 Dec, Lt Col William Patrick O'Brien.

PEARCE — Died at San Antonio, Texas, 16 June, Col Thomas A Pearce, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife of 126 Barrera St, San Antonio, Tex, and a son, Lt Carroll N Pearce, USA-Ret.

PINCKNEY — Died at Cp Stoneman, Calif, 14 Dec, Lt Col Frank A Pinckney, Ret.

SHORR — Died at Cp Rucker, Ala, 16 Dec, Maj Harold M Shorr.

SLAUGHTER — Died at Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC, 21 Dec, Col Homer Havron Slaughter. He is survived by his wife, Isma Eldell Slaughter, three sons, Lt Col John E Slaughter, Ft Meade, Md; Capt Stephen F Slaughter, Ft Holabird, Md and Lawrence H Slaughter, Wash; two sisters, Mrs Robert Barry, Grand View, Mo, and Mrs Joseph A Logan, Arlington, Va, and three brothers, John M, Hickman Mills, Mo; Seth W, Columbia, Mo, and Stephen Slaughter, Tarrytown, NY. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Leesburg, Va.

TOMB — Died in Newport, RI, 24 Dec, Mrs Re Bishop Tomb, widow of Capt William V Tomb, USN-Ret. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs Gordon A Uehling, wife of Capt Gordon A Uehling, USN, and three grandsons, James Harvey Tomb Uehling, Gordon A Uehling, jr, and William Victor Tomb Uehling. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.

WILSON — Capt B D Wilson, killed in plane crash at Ogden, Utah Municipal Airport, 19 Dec.

WOTHERSPOON — Died recently at the Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, Mrs Mary Wotherspoon, widow of Maj Gen William Wallace Wotherspoon, USA-Ret, who was Chief of Staff of the Army in 1914. Surviving are a son, Rear Adm Alexander S Wotherspoon, USN-Ret, of Washington, DC, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery on 21 Dec.

Obituaries

Comdr. Francis M. Furlong, MC-USN-Ret.

Comdr. Francis Mohun Furlong, MC, USN, retired inactive, died at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., on 15 Dec. 1953. He was 80.

Born in Washington, D. C., on 15 March 1873, he attended the Georgetown University School of Medicine and received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1895. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I. He entered the Navy on 13 June 1898 and was promoted through the grades of Passed Assistant Surgeon and Surgeon, to that of Medical Inspector with the rank of Commander, MC, USN, on 1 July 1917. He was placed on the Retired List of Officers of the Navy on 1 June 1919.

After serving in the USS Siren during the Spanish-American War, Commander Furlong served in the United States Ships Iowa, Scindia, Solace, Oregon, Yosemite, Brutus, Justin, Topeka, Prairie, Dixie, Chicago, New York, Vermont, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

During his nearly 21 years of Naval service, he also served at the Naval Stations, Guam, Marianas Islands and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; at the Navy Yards, New York, N. Y., Portsmouth, N. H., and Washington, D. C.; and at the Naval Hospitals, Washington, D. C. and Chelsea, Mass.

Commander Furlong attended the Naval Museum of Hygiene and Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., May-June, 1904, and was assigned to the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery July, 1905 to December, 1906.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. W. A. P. Martin, Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Remsen Johnson, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Commander Furlong was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on 18 December 1953.

Col. John C. Grable, USA-Ret.

Col. John C. Grable, USA-Ret., died 1 Dec. in Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco. He was born 5 April 1890.

Colonel Grable served in WW I, Mexican Border and WW II in the Southwest Pacific. He was originally commissioned in the Field Artillery, then transferred to the Signal Corps. The last two years of his active duty he was detailed to the Air Force. At the time of his physical disability retirement in 1946, he was Chief of Communications Operations Division, Air Force Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services with military honors were held in Presidio National Cemetery, 4 Dec. Honorary pall bearers were General Jesse Ladd, USA-Ret., Col. William Epes, USA, Col. Ariel Cooper, USA, Col. Victor Anderson, USA-Ret., Col. Paul Gripper, USA-Ret, and Mr. H. S. Williams.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Bess M.

Grable, 657 Edgewood Road, Redwood City, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh

Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh, USA-Ret., World War II commander of the 8th Infantry Division, died 20 Dec. at Walter Reed AH, Washington, D. C.

General Stroh was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and moved to Washington in 1897 where he attended Central High School. He was graduated from Michigan Agricultural College, now Michigan State College, in 1915.

In 1917 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular Army. After attending the Army Service Schools at Ft. Leavenworth, he was assigned to the 17th Cavalry Regiment at Douglas, Ariz. In 1919 he went to Hawaii. In 1920 he transferred to the Infantry and in 1922 attended the Infantry Sch., at Ft. Benning. He also took the Advanced Infantry course, and attended the Command and General Staff School in 1933. In 1936 he was assigned to the Army War College, and went to Ft. Benning as an instructor the following year.

In 1942 he was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the Ninth Infantry Division as assistant commander. He served with this division in the North African, Sicilian and Normandy campaigns.

In 1944 General Stroh took over command of the Eighth Infantry Division, after his promotion to major general. He led it through action in Brittany, Luxembourg and Germany, and returned to the United States in 1945, as commander of the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depots at Ft. Meade, Md., and Cp. Pickett, Va. He retired in 1949.

Among his decorations are, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, and Croix de Guerre. He was an officer in the French Legion of Honor.

Surviving are his widow, Imogene F. Stroh, and his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stroh, both of 3901 Conn. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.; a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Stumpf, of Ottawa, Canada, and two grandchildren. A son, Maj. Harry R. Stroh, was killed in action leading a flight of fighter planes to a strike against German forces facing General Stroh's division.

Col. Eugene Leonard, USA-Ret.

Col. Eugene Leonard, USA-Ret., died at his home, 4020 S. Seventh St., Arlington, Va., on 25 Dec.

Colonel Leonard was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country when he was 18. In 1913 he enlisted in the Army, and later served under General Pershing in Mexico and took part in the major campaigns of World War I.

After World War I, he was stationed with the occupation forces at Coblenz, Germany. Later stations included Oreg., Calif., Wash., Utah, Wyo., and Hawaii.

Transferred to Washington, D. C., in 1942, Colonel Leonard helped to set up the Army Transportation Corps and served as Executive Officer of the Military Personnel Branch in the Office of the Chief of Army Transportation until his retirement in 1948.

Surviving are his widow, Irene Leonard, one son, Eugene V. Leonard, a daughter, Mary Helen Leonard, a brother, John Leonard, and a sister, Sister Mary Consilia, of Concordia, Kans.

Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Wotherspoon

Mrs. Mary Wotherspoon, widow of Maj. Gen. William Wallace Wotherspoon, USA-Ret., died recently in the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.

General Wotherspoon was Chief of Staff of the Army in 1914 and was a former president of the Army War College in Washington, D. C. After his retirement, Governor Charles Whitman of New York State appointed him Superintendent of Public Works.

Mrs. Wotherspoon, whose home was in Jamestown, R. I., was born in Utica, N. Y. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doty Adams.

Surviving are a son, Rear Adm. Alexander S. Wotherspoon, USN-Ret., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery on 21 Dec.

Col. Fredrik L. Knudsen, USA-Ret.

Col. Fredrik Lorentzen Knudsen, USA-Ret., died at Letterman AH, San Francisco, on 19 Dec.

Colonel Knudsen was born in Bergen, Norway, and after coming to this country, enlisted in the Army when he was 21. His first assignment was with the 13th Infantry at Ft. Leavenworth. After having qualified for American citizenship, he was commissioned a 2d lieutenant.

His service included tours of duty in Alaska, the Philippines, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War, and in France and Germany during World War I. In 1917 he was promoted to colonel and ordered to Langres, France, as an instructor at the General Staff School.

After the Armistice in 1918, he served for several months in the Army of Occupation,

and subsequently was ordered home to attend the General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth. He graduated from the Army War College the following year. He was later assigned to Ft. Douglas, Utah, was commanding officer of the 38th Infantry Regiment; recruiting officer at Salt Lake City, and at Ft. Wayne was commanding officer of the 2d Infantry. In 1932 he was retired.

Colonel Knudsen was an outstanding linguist and worked with the Historical Sections of the Army War College and the War Department General Staff, both before and after his retirement, translating official War Department records.

After his retirement, he lived with his wife and daughter at 458 High Street, Monterey, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Knudsen, two daughters, Catherine, of Monterey, and Mother Jane Knudsen of the Order of Sacred Heart, now serving in Tokyo, Japan, and a son, Col. Fredrik L. Knudsen, jr., USA-Ret., of Palo Alto, Calif.

Funeral services were held in the Memorial Chapel, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

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Fischer, Arthur F, jr, CO USS YARNALL; to FLETRAGRU SAN DIEGO.

Parker, Edelen A (NR), NAS LINCOLN; to NAS COLUMBUS.

Petitjean, Alger L (NR), NAS COLUMBUS; to 5ND.

Rodgers, Robert R, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to CO HELASRON 1.

Tucker, Victor L (NR), 6ND; to PHIBTRA LANT.

Velz, Richard A (NR), 9ND; to OPNAV.

Vincent, Burnell W (DC), NAS LAKE HURST; ARMEDFORSTAFFCOL NORVA.

Wiggins, Howell E (MC), NAV HOSP PHILA; to USS CONSOLATION.

Wolf, John W (DC) (NR), NAVADCOM NTC BAIN; to NAVHOSP PHILA; TREAT.

Brown, Carl W, FAIRWING 1; to OPNAV.

Byler, Howard T (NR), BUAER; to NALCO PACREP MFTFLD.

Carson, Edward B (NR), HUKLANT; to NAVGRU JAMMAT ANKARA.

Corlett, Robert C, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to NAS ALAMEDA.

Doukas, Nicholas G, COMINDIV 11; to COMINRON 7.

Ettinger, Ralph D, PATRON 21; to CO PATRON 21.

Gardner, Alton L, OPNAV; to NAVCOMM FAC YOKOSUKA.

Grainger, Charles H, FAIR JAX; to PATRON 18.

Grow, Kenneth E (NR), CO NAVMARCOR RESTRACEN OGDEN; to RAD.

Huibert, Jack W (NR), USS PRINCETON; to CO NAV MAR COR RES TRA CEN SACRAMENTO.

Keys, Leon G (NR), NAVMARIANAS; to 8ND.

Langin, Richard B, OPNAV; to SCHENEC TADY OPOFC AEC SCHNET.

Lovelace, Paul C, CARAIRGRU 2; to SAR DIV 3.

Misbach, Robert Q (NR), OPNAV; to NAS MPLS.

Rayburn, Joseph H, OPNAV; to CO USS LEONARD F MASON.

Rodman, William B IV, USS IOWA; to DES LANT.

Sanders, Russell F (MC), USS WISCONSIN; to NAS SAN DIEGO.

Skuzinski, Charles F, USS ORCA; to AIRPAC TEM.

Ustick, Theodore M, USS IOWA; to CO USS PASIG.

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Andresen, Charles J (NR), AIRPAC; to RAD.

Burman, Frank P (NR), NAAS CORRYFLD PNCLA; to AIRTRANSRON 21.

Devos, Edward H (NR), 9ND; to RAD.

Dixon, Donald R, NAVSTA SANGLEY PT; to AIRPAC TEM.

Griffith, Ward W III, CO USS WALTER B COBB; to PEARLNAVSHIPYD.

Groebler, George A, MSTSO PUSAN; to CO MSTSO SASEBO.

Hodell, Raymond W, SERVANT; to USS DALY.

Houser, William D, CO FITRON 44; to OP NAV.

Kauffman, Wilbur W (NR), NAND SEAL BEACH; to RAD.

Kersting, Christopher J, ALLIED FORS NOEUR; to IND.

Schoelple, Albert C, CO HEDCOM COMNAV MARIANAS; to NAVSTA GUAM.

Sharp, Harry G, Jr, NAS BARBPT; to AIR PAC TEM.

Sterken, Orrin W, jr, NAVCOMMSTA GUAM; to OIC NAVRADSTA R FINEGAYEN GUAM.

Weller, Richard H, OSD WASH DC; to US NAVPGSCOL MONTEREY DUINS.

Choate, Robert B, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to OPNAV.

Daniels, Irvin J (NR), HUTRON 1; to SPEC DEVCON ONR SANDS PT PORT WASHINGTON LI.

Donaho, Doss L, NAS LOS ALAMITOS LBEACH; to AIRPAC TEM.

Flynn, John P, PHIBTRAPAC; to USS INTREPID.

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 Lindemann, Louis O, Jr (NR), NAVDM CON TRACEN NAVBASE PHILA; to USS VALLEY FORGE.
 McMicken, Marion W (NR), USS HANSON; to RAD.
 Parmenter, Alan W, NAVGER; to NAV COMMSTA WASHINGTON WASH DC.
 Sullivan, Edward J (NR), 15ND; to 9ND.
 Terry, George D, FASRON 76; to NAS HUTCH.
 Ambrosio, William, NAVCICOFFSCOL NAS GLEN; to USS BOXER.
 Anderson, George D, Jr, NAVCICOFFSCOL NAS GLEN; to TACRON 4.
 Appleton, Woodbury, USS PURDY; to US NAVPGSCOL MONTEREY DUINS.
 Brown, William T, Jr, USS JOSEPH P KENNEDY JR; to NAVHOSP ST ALBANS LI; TREAT.
 Case, James W (NR), NAS LOS ALAMITOS LBEACH; to RAD.
 Cleveland, Blair, NAB IND; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Cornell, Leland B, NAVCICOFFSCOL NAS GLEN; to USS TARAWA.
 Dawson, Hilbert H, BUAER; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Franklin, Jesse W, Jr, CRUITNOP SFRAN; to USN RHINE RIVERPAT AND USNAV PAC SCHIERSTEIN.
 Gibbo, Charles W, NATECHTRACEN MEMPHIS; to NAS AGANA.
 Gibson, William C, Jr (NR), MSTSWESTPAC AREA; to RAD.
 Gilmore, John (NR), CRUITRACOM NTC BAIN; to RAD.
 Hickey, John T, MSTSA ST JOHNS; to USS CHUKAWAN.
 Jaworski, Stanley, 13ND; to OIC 13ND SHIP DELIVERY PT PERS SEATTLE.
 Kona, Steve G, BUAER; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Krogh, Evan L (NR), PHIBTRALANT; to RAD.
 Landreth, William L, NAVCICOFFSCOL NAS GLEN; to USS PRINCETON.
 Livingston, Fred J, NAS AGANA; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Macklin, David D (CEC) (NR), NAVMCB 4; to RAD.
 Melvin, Fred H, MSTSWESTPACAREA; to MSTSO/NCFOC INCHON.
 Nickell, Ralph, NADEVCEEN JOHNSVILLE; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Pomatt, Arthur P, AIRTRANSRON 6; to NAS ANACOSTIA WASH DC.
 Poston, Robert B, OFC OF BAR FACTORY A LOCKHEED AIRCORP BURBANK; to AEWRON 2.
 Reddy, John B (MC), USS PITTSBURGH; to USS HAVEN.
 Roper, George Jr (NR), OPNAV; to USS LIBRA.
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 Stark, George A (NR), NAVSCOLS MIN WARFARE YORKTOWN; to NAVHOSP PORTSMOUTH VA; TREAT.
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 Wilhite, Drewery R, USS NEW JERSEY; ADMINTST TO THE NAVMEMBERS OF THE RESEARCH AND DEV POLICY COUNCIL WASH DC.
 Allen, Edgar L, US NAV PG SCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Anderson, Jack D, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Barron, Carl F, STAFF CINCAL; to USS OLMSTED.
 Bartol, John W, FLDOM ARMEDFORSPEC WPNSPROJ ALBUQUERQUE; to NAV CICOFFSCOL NAS GLEN DUINS.
 Bryant, Harold V, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Bunting, Curtis W, CO USS BARB; to CO USS BATFISH.
 Cable, Jesse F, US NAV PG SCOL MONTEREY; to NAVANTRACOM NAS CORP CHRISTI.
 Colgan, Edward G (NR), NARTU NAS MEMPHIS; to NARESTRACOM NAS GLEN.
 Cook, William E, NAVSCOL ALLWEAFLT NAS CORPC; to NAVCICOFFSCOL NAS GLEN DUINS.
 Craig, Charles E, 13ND; to CO NAVMARCOR RESTRACEN SPOKANE.
 Crossen, Armand C, USS PERRY; to NAV HOSP NPT; TREAT.
 Curtis, Archibald W, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to NAV AN TRA COM NAS CORPC.
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 Dinsmore, Dale D (SC), USS TOLEDO; to 12ND.
 Doering, Robert L (NR), OFC OF BAR AEROJET ENGCORP AZUSA; to NAS DVR.
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 Ellzey, Jack E, US NAV PG SCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.

Empey, Robert E, US NAV PG SCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Fisher, Walter L, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to NAVRADIOLOGICAL DEFLAB NAVBASE SFRAN.
 Gibbons, Frank J (SC), NAS QUONPT; to USS BRIAREUS.
 Gray, David S (NR), NAVPHIL; to NAV PORCO NAVBASE NORVA.
 Hagood, Douglas B, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to USS YORKTOWN.
 Hamilton, George B, Jr (NR), CO USS BEGOR; to CO NAVMARCOR RESTRACEN ROCH.
 Hooper, Kenneth C, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to NAS HUTCH.
 Hughes, Albert G, Jr, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Iler, John R, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRDEVRON 1.
 Johnson, James M, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to NABATRACOM NAS PNCLA.
 Kaczmarek, Herbert J (NR), NAS MFTFLD; to NAS OLATHE.
 Kanapicki, Kasimir, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Karr, Delbert G, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to USS RENOVIA.
 Keating, Andrew J (SC), NAVORDSUPOFC MECH; to USS SAINT PAUL.
 Kouns, Maynard W Jr, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.
 Langford, Newell N, NAS CORPC; to NAV STA MIDWAY IS.
 Masella, Rocco D (MC) (NR), FIRSTMAR-DIV FMF; to NAVHOSP ST ALBANS LI.
 McDowell, David W Jr (NR), NPG DAHLGREN; to RAD.
 McKinley, Charles E, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRPAC TEM.
 McLinden, Hugh F, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to OFC OF BARR HILLER HELICOPTERS PALO ALTO.
 McNair, William D, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to USS MIDWAY.
 Michael, Bernard E, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Mills, Lee G, USS FISKE; to NAVHOSP NPT Treatment.
 Paradiso, John, USNAVPGSCOL Monterey; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Pearson, John E (NR), NATLSECURITY AGENCY FLDET USARSCOL DETACH R REGENSBURG; to RAD.
 Richardson, John D, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to AIRLANT TEM.
 Rollman, Richard W (NR), CO USS GRASP; to OPNAV.
 Rueff, Harold (NR), 5ND; to ONR BRANCH OFC PASADENA.
 Sloan, Stanley E, USNAVPGSCOL MONTEREY; to NAVANTRACOM NAS CORPC.
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The Seabees Are Twelve

The Navy's Seabees celebrated their 12th Anniversary this week.

First organized two weeks after Pearl Harbor, the famed Construction Battalions are still adding to the laurels earned by their WWII brothers.

Rear Adm. John R. Perry, Chief of Navy Civil Engineers, noted this week that some of the work done by Seabees in Korea was in the best tradition of the legendary "Can Do" men.

He cited the fast job the Seabees did in building an emergency landing strip on a small island in Wonsan harbor to rescue fighter planes damaged by flak or low on fuel and unable to make it back to their carrier bases. Before the strip was completed, seven Corsairs landed with almost empty gas tanks, refueled and took off safely for their home ships. The cost of replacing even one of the planes would have been greater than the cost of building the strip.

Amphibious Construction Battalion Number One has been on duty with the First Marine Division in Korea since the outbreak of war there. It has received the Presidential Unit Citation and its members are entitled to wear seven battle stars. CB Maintenance Unit 101 also has been serving with the First Marine Air Wing in Korea. Other units are at work in Japan, Guam, Kwajalein, Newfoundland, French Morocco, Cuba and the Caribbean Islands.

During WWII, the Seabees grew to a peak strength of 247,000 men, serving under more than 10,000 CEC officers.

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8th Army Chem. Officer

Col. William S. Hutchinson, Jr., has been named Eighth Army Chemical Officer to succeed Col. David Armitage who has returned to the United States.

Colonel Hutchinson arrived in Korea in July 1953 and has served as chemical officer with X Corps.

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Military Bur. Chief Named ATA Asst. Vice Pres.

Frank J. Macklin, who has been the Director of the Military Bureau of the Air Traffic Conference of America since its inception, became Assistant Vice-President-Traffic of the Air Transport Association of America, on 1 Jan. 1954.

Mr. Chas. Hubbard, Vice-President-Traffic of ATA, said the promotion was approved by the Association's Directors at their recent meeting.

In his new position Mr. Macklin, in addition to his duties as Director of the Military Bureau, will assume additional responsibilities within the Air Traffic Conference.

Mr. Macklin, who has been active in scheduled aviation for the past twenty-three years, started in 1920 as a District Traffic Agent with Continental Airways. He was associated with TWA and after seven years with that company, went to Eastern Air Lines where he was employed until loaned to the Air Transport Association during WW II to act as liaison officer between the scheduled airlines and the Air Transport Command.

In 1942, after the declaration of war, a priority system was established for the scheduled airlines and Mr. Macklin was assigned to ATA where, in conjunction with the Air Transport Command, he had the responsibility of impartially routing priority traffic, both passenger and cargo, over the existing routes of the scheduled airlines as well as arranging for special charter movements by the various carriers. Still later, Mr. Macklin was loaned by ATA to the State Department to handle air transportation for the International Conference at San Francisco which set up the United Nations.

In 1945, he resigned from Eastern Air Lines and joined the ATA as Administrative Assistant to the Vice-President.

With the formation of ATA's Military Bureau in 1949 for the purpose of handling military traffic, Mr. Macklin became its Director.

RCAF to Get Big 'Copters

The Royal Canadian Air Force will take delivery of six Piasecki H21A helicopters early in the new year, it was announced at Ottawa this week. They will be fitted with landing gear capable of alighting on land, snow, swamp, or water.

The RCAF will use these helicopters for rescue operations. The cabin can be fitted with either 12 litters or 20 seats. At the moment the RCAF uses only the single-rotor Sikorski S-51 used by search and rescue units.

The new helicopters will be delivered to the RCAF at Station Edmonton, Alta., where company pilots will check out several RCAF pilots on the new type. The pilots will be selected from a helicopter course now being given at the Canadian Joint Training Centre, Rivers, Man., on the S-51 type machine.

Half-Billion Backlog

J. S. McDonnell, President of the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation of St. Louis, Mo., has announced that the company's backlog has reached an all-time high of \$528,000,000 of which \$404,800,000 are authorized by the government to be expended.

This figure compares with a previous high backlog figure of \$496,900,000 on 30 June 1953, of which \$366,800,000 was authorized to be expended.

The company holds production contracts for the F3H-1 Demon, Navy single-jet, carrier-based fighter, and the F-101 Voodoo, a twin-jet Air Force fighter. With the conclusion of the Navy's Banshee contract in October 1953, McDonnell is getting into quantity production on both of these fighters.



Mr. Macklin

Turbo Compound Air Engine Up-Rated to 3,700-HP

A new and higher military rating of 3700-horsepower for the Turbo Compound aircraft engine was announced this week by Roy T. Hurley, Chairman and President of the Curtiss-Wright Corp.

This type of engine powers the Douglas DC-7 and Lockheed Super Constellation airline transports and a series of military aircraft, including the Martin P5M, Lockheed P2V, Fairchild C119, Lockheed R7V, and Lockheed C121.

At its new 3700-horsepower rating, Mr. Hurley said, the Turbo Compound establishes several new records for piston engines. It is, he said, by a wide margin, the most powerful 18-cylinder engine ever developed.

"The Turbo Compound has greater efficiency than any other in production," Mr. Hurley said. "We foresee additional potential still to be developed in the Turbo Compound in the years ahead that will make it even more efficient and powerful. And this extra capacity may bring about piston-powered transports that will cruise at speeds over 400 miles per hour."

At present 23 airlines have chosen the Turbo Compound as the powerplant for their new fleets of high-speed, long-range Douglas and Lockheed transports. On the military side, the engine powers patrol and attack bombers, troop and cargo carriers, and long-range transports.

Joins Air Associates

Charles "Chick" Fredericks, well-known pilot and blind-flying specialist, recently joined Air Associates Inc. at Teterboro, N. J., as a sales engineer.

Credited with an assortment of outstanding aviation accomplishments, Mr. Fredericks has accumulated over 20,000 hours of flying time and is credited with many "firsts."

During the earlier part of his career, Mr. Fredericks was with the Marines during their occupation of Nicaragua in the twenties. He later "barnstormed" in Florida, and migrated to Hollywood where he flew as a stunt pilot.

During WW II, he flew for the Air Transport Command. He piloted President Roosevelt's private plane, the "Sacred Cow," transporting such dignitaries as Generals Arnold and Marshall to the Casablanca conference, Joseph E. Davies, on his "Mission to Moscow" and around the world, and former Secretary of State Cordell Hull to and from the capital city.

Air Associates, Inc. distributes aviation supplies and equipment and also manufactures communication equipment, special electronic devices and electro-mechanical aircraft products.

Air Industry Now Produces More Value In A Day Than In Entire Year of 1933

The total number of military planes produced in this country in 1953 probably will be 12,000.

This prediction was contained in a new book published under the auspices of the Aircraft Industries Association of America. Titled "Aviation Facts and Figures, 1953," the book contains more than 200 pages of tables and factual summaries. It was edited by Rudolf Modley, AIA consultant, and Thomas J. Cawley, AIA special assistant for statistics.

Special chapters are devoted to production facilities, financial problems, analyses of labor, foreign aviation, airports, pilot training and an impressive array of statistics on the present status of America's air power.

The 12,000 military planes which probably will be produced this year will account for 140 million pounds of airframe weight, as opposed to 4,700 civil aircraft weighing 11 million pounds which are expected to be manufactured during 1953.

Here are some of the interesting statistics and facts contained in the book:

(1) The value of aircraft production has increased more than 350 times in the last 20 years to the point where the industry now produces in one day more

Long Range Policy For Air Industry, Research Urged

Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN (Ret.), President of the Aircraft Industries Association, predicted this week a gradual tapering off of aircraft production during 1954, and urged adoption of

a national air power to maintain the effectiveness of the industry and insure its ability to "expand rapidly in the event of a major emergency."

Such a policy, he said, should include a long-range program of aircraft research, development and procurement based on the following considerations:

1) Maintenance of a strong and active emphasis on research and development, irrespective of periodic fluctuations in the international situation.

2) Maintenance of a sufficiently broad production base within the industry to permit expansion in event of an emergency.

3) Maintenance of a going rate of production sufficient to hold together an important nucleus of engineering and production teams and to provide the Services with the latest and best weapons.

4) Recognition of the vital importance to national security of a healthy, stable private aircraft industry financially strong and unhandicapped by a policy which limits its profits on sales to less than half the national industrial profit average.

Despite the expected decline in military and commercial transport production, Admiral Ramsey said anticipated sales for 1954 will be close to the \$9-billion figure attained in 1953. Sales volume of the 12 largest airframe producers again is expected to be approximately \$5-billion, the total reached in 1953.

Beginning with the second quarter of the new year, employment is expected to drop gradually from 775,000 to 725,000 by the year's end. Subcontracting also is expected to diminish in volume during 1954, and more and more work probably will be performed by the prime producers as their production rates are reduced. However, Admiral Ramsey declared, production of jet bombers will zoom and by the end of 1954 may comprise 75% of the monthly military aircraft output.

Reviewing the past year, Admiral Ramsey listed four developments which



Adm. Ramsey

he considered most significant:

1) The substantial reduction in the defense budget, especially in appropriations for procurement of aircraft which amounted to some four billion dollars.

2) The broad recognition of governmental mobilization responsibilities.

3) A reprogramming of aircraft procurement which eliminated from future production schedules certain older aircraft types to provide added funds to increase orders for newer models.

4) The policy of the new administration to narrow and deepen the production base which resulted in the phasing out of many of the major subcontractors and licensees who had been brought into aircraft manufacture during the post-Korean expansion.

Ordnance Expert Retires

Philip F. Powelson, of 207 Atkins Avenue, Lancaster Village, Wilmington, Del., retired on 31 Dec. upon completion of 41 years' service with Hercules Powder Co.

During his long service with the company, Mr. Powelson had held various posts with two departments—Naval Stores and Engineering. At the time of his retirement, he was division manager of wood procurement for the company's Naval Stores Department.

He was project engineer during WW II for three major government-owned ordnance plants built for operation by the company, the first at Radford, Va., where he was assigned in July, 1940; a second, the Volunteer Ordnance Works near Chattanooga, Tenn., beginning in September, 1941, and a third, the Badger Ordnance Works in Baraboo, Wis., in 1942.

ATA Reports on Scheduled Air Lines Gains in 1953

The Air Transportation Association of America released figures this week summarizing the 1953 traffic and financial statistics for domestic trunk airlines, local service airlines and international U. S. flag carriers.

Domestic trunk airlines maintained the high rate of traffic gain which has characterized the period since the beginning of 1950. During 1953, these carriers accumulated more than 14 billion passenger-miles, an increase of nearly 18 per cent over 1952. Total revenue ton-miles showed a gain in excess of 16 per cent. There was an over-all 15 per cent gain in revenue, but it is probable that the net operating income of these carriers in 1953, was 5 per cent below those received the previous year due to increased expenses and small decreases in unit revenues.

Total operating revenues of the flag operators increased by more than twice as much as total operating expenses, with net operating income showing very substantial gain. Traffic, though it did not experience the same increases percentage-wise as in the case of the domestic trunk operators, still enjoyed substantial gains. Chief negative factor was in the decrease in revenue from the transportation of foreign mail.

Local service airlines showed substantial traffic rises in 1953, particularly with respect to their passenger business. While mail volume was somewhat less than 6 per cent over the previous year, when official figures are available there should be some increase during the holiday period of surface first-class mail to air to speed delivery. Both express and freight showed modest increases, which are favorable indicators of growth because they are against a background of relatively short hauls.

Adm. Byrd in Army Job

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, USN-Ret., has been named by Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens to the board of directors of the Panama Canal Company.

The famed Antarctic explorer was appointed with Ralph H. Cake, a prominent Portland, Oreg., lawyer and businessman, and Howard C. Petersen, president of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Co., who served during WWII as a special assistant to the Under Secretary and Secretary of War, and who served as Assistant Secretary of War from Dec. 1945 to July 1947.

The board of directors, of which there are now 13 members, is the governing body on all matters pertaining to the Panama Canal.

May Close Shore Stations

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establishment "with a view to realizing economies through reduction of shore activities to the minimum number required to support the operating forces." Mr. Anderson added, "Consideration will be given to consolidating or eliminating such activities whenever it is feasible to do so."

Control Construction

At the same time, he revealed that "stronger procedures" are being set up to review and control Navy and Marine Corps requests to build new facilities or to add to those they now have. Authority for final approval of such projects has been centralized in the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Anderson said military necessity, financial, engineering, and management factors all will be "fully considered before approval is given."

Discussing sea power and industrial strength, which he said "are closely interwoven," the Navy Secretary pointed out that the services of certain specialized industries such as shipyards, aircraft factories and gun factories manned by highly skilled personnel are necessary to build and maintain a fleet. He said "It is not easy to create these industries quickly, and care must be taken to see that they are continued in at least minimum strength in peacetime."

Shipbuilding Too Small

He warned that the Navy's present shipbuilding program is much smaller than required to sustain the fleet at its present size. Both new construction and conversion suffered "a substantial decrease" during 1953, he said. "New construction dropped from 113 ships (excluding landing craft) to 39, and conversions from 198 to four."

During the same period, ship construction reached a peak because ships laid down in the big shipbuilding programs of 1950 to 1952 began to be delivered in significant numbers.

Even with this "impressive array of new vessels" under construction, Mr. Anderson said the U. S. fleet is now "composed mostly of ships built during World War II." He noted that maintenance becomes more difficult every year and the aging of the fleet "means higher maintenance and operating costs and continual obsolescence of our naval forces."

Admiral Robert B. Carney pointed out during a recent speech that the Navy has not commissioned one single post-war model of its ship of the line, the aircraft carrier.

Secretary Anderson said of the 1,107 vessels of all types which have been included in Navy construction and conversion programs for fiscal years '48 through '53, a total of 355 have been completed, including 300 ship conversions and 55 new vessels. He said presently scheduled completion dates are expected for the remainder of the vessels "assuming that the materials situation continues to improve."

Personnel Problems

In the personnel field, Mr. Anderson noted, the Navy still is having difficulties. He said the principal problem has been not in obtaining adequate numbers of new officers but in attrition rates which "reached such proportions that experienced personnel had to work under considerable pressure."

A related problem, he said, was "the dilution of naval experience in our active duty officer personnel" due to release of most of the Navy's experienced WWII Reserve officers who had been recalled after Korea. He said special efforts are being made to retain the men in whom the Navy has made an investment in the form of training.

AF Officer A Phi Beta Kappa

An Air University officer who started night classes at the Selma branch of the University of Alabama Center in 1949 has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University where he graduated with an AB degree.

Attending night classes and the last six months on the campus, Capt. Harold W. Lloyd was notified of the scholastic honor by the University of Alabama.

He recently transferred overseas from Maxwell.

Sec. Wilson Backs "Attractiveness"

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phasis on quality as a substitute for quantity would give Defense leaders an added talking point in arguing for a pay raise at the Bureau of the Budget and Congressional levels.

Mr. Wilson's report stressed that military effectiveness "at all times is determined to a large extent by leadership, morale and the general efficiency of operations in the military Services."

He reports that "the review of our military programs and the development of greater efficiency constitute the two major problems confronting the Defense Department at the present time."

Service leaders have told Mr. Wilson that a major deterrent to maximum

efficiency is the heavy turnover in skilled personnel. They contend that pay inequities are a major cause for loss of trained noncoms and officers.

In his report, Secretary Wilson also takes note of such related "Attractiveness problems as housing, dependent care, recreational facilities and other matters raised in the report of the Womble Committee."

He says that legislation is being prepared to provide dependent care on a more equitable basis, in line with recommendations of the Moulton Commission.

He urges construction of recreational facilities, particularly overseas, and says that their cost "represents a legitimate charge against public funds, vital to the national interest."

He relates that efforts will be made to improve housing overseas by expansion

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of projects, such as used in France, whereby local contractors receive rental guarantee contracts.

Concluding a section of his report on "Morale," the Secretary says the Department will complete its analysis of the problem "as quickly as possible, and it is hoped that the conclusions will receive sympathetic consideration by the Congress."

ROK Officers Tour USNA

Forty Republic of Korea Army officers visited the U. S. Naval Academy on 23 Dec. for a brief tour of midshipman training facilities. The ROK officers are in this country studying tactics at the Army infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

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for a sound national economy. It bears repeating that we can lose our national security just as surely through damage to our economic system as we might through some military disaster. The task before us is a difficult one. We approach it with caution and perform it with care in realization of the fact that what we do affects both our external security and our internal economy.

"In order to reduce expenses, two courses are open—constant improvement of management methods to obtain more return from the Navy dollar, and curtailment or elimination of functions which may be found nonessential. We are pursuing the former constantly, and are addressing ourselves to the latter as rapidly as orderly and sound determinations can be reached.

"Inevitably the process must entail reductions in personnel and the closing of installations or the contraction of their work. It would be naive to hope that any major reduction in expenditures could be accomplished otherwise. Such actions regrettably have a profound effect on both individuals and communities, and while every possible effort is being made to minimize their impact, they must be faced realistically.

"We find in the Department of the Navy, individual by individual and office by office, a progressively greater cost consciousness and appreciation of the importance and magnitude of this task. With constant realization of the obligations which we bear alike to the taxpayer and to the prosecution of the security program, we will do our part in preserving that which is the ultimate purpose of all defense effort—a secure nation with a secure economy."

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"The Air Force is striving to insure its readiness through the continued development of air weapons systems based on the aerial vehicle and its related equipment—airborne and ground based—together with the necessary supporting facilities, services, and skills, all welded together into a single composite, compatible unit of striking power.

"In addition to a ready force we have a tremendous asset in our industrial capability. Despite Soviet progress in the production and development of weapons, we possess and must maintain a margin of qualitative superiority. To keep this

superiority we must continue to place great emphasis upon research and development in quest of more effective weapons. Our ability to counter the disparity in manpower between the free world and the world of the aggressor lies only in better weapons and sounder organization. It is in this spirit that the Air Force program has been drafted."

To Equip 18 New Hospital Units for National Guard

Equipment for 18 additional hospital units has been made available to National Guard Army units by the Surgeon General of the Army, the Department of the Army announced this week.

Part of a planned medical expansion program expected to increase the combat readiness of the National Guard, the new units will include five mobile 750-bed Evacuation Hospitals, six 400-bed semi-mobile Evacuation Hospitals and seven 60-bed Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals. No building construction is involved.

Eventually the program calls for each of the National Guard's 25 Infantry and two Armored divisions to be supported by fully-equipped evacuation hospitals. In World War II and during the Korean emergency, such units were added to Guard divisions after they were ordered into Federal service. Each division now contains a medical battalion, which is organic to the division, and, like the Evacuation Hospital, normally operates in the Combat Zone.

"This is the first time that reserve component units have been equipped in peacetime with mobile hospitals prepared for action in any emergency," said Major General Edgar C. Erickson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau. "The expanding hospital program offers new opportunities for service and professional experience with the National Guard for qualified medical men, including recent medical and dental graduates."

The new National Guard medical program was recently inaugurated with the organization of the first Evacuation Hospital unit attached to the Guard during peacetime—the 109th Evacuation Hospital of Birmingham, Alabama. This 400-bed semi-mobile hospital, with an authorized strength of 263 officers and men, not including nurses, supports the 31st Infantry Division of Alabama and Mississippi. It is planned to expand the unit to a 750-bed hospital soon, with an authorized strength of 386 officers and men, not including nurses. Surgeons and medical men attached to the fully-equipped hospital unit are affiliated with local medical schools and hospitals. The 60-bed surgical hospitals are authorized 107 officers and men, not including nurses.

"National Guard medical facilities and experts are at the service of local and State authorities during emergencies," General Erickson said. "In case of emergency, the National Guard medical facilities can be set up and placed in operation virtually in a matter of minutes."

The first mobile surgical hospital of the peacetime National Guard was recently organized as part of the District of Columbia National Guard.

Authorization to organize 400-bed Evacuation Hospital units has been granted to the New Jersey National Guard at Newark; Mississippi National Guard at Jackson; Colorado National Guard at Denver, and the Pennsylvania National Guard at a location to be announced later.

Organization of mobile surgical hospital units has also been authorized for the Delaware National Guard at Wilmington and for Louisiana National Guard at New Orleans.

Professional Reading Guide

The Air Force has released Pamphlet 36-5-1, which presents "A Professional Reading Guide for Air Force Officers."

The publication is designed to help Air Force officers increase their "understanding, knowledge and information in military and related nonmilitary fields."

The pamphlet notes that "inclusion of a particular title in this list does not indicate or imply Air Force endorsement of the author's views nor does it guarantee accuracy of content. Certain books on or related to controversial subjects have been included for their possible educational value to mature readers."

Sees Air Power Decisive Factor in Korean War

Writing in the current issue of the *Air University Quarterly Review*, General O. P. Weyland, Commander, Far Eastern Air Forces, declares that air power was the outstanding factor in Korea.

General Weyland contends that air power was the dominant and decisive force in the Korean War and exerted the only offensive pressure on the enemy during the last two years of the war.

The General divides the war into three campaigns: the initial UN retreat to the Pusan perimeter and the subsequent break-out which carried north to the Yalu; the second UN retreat south of the 38th parallel when the Chinese Communists entered the war in November 1950; and the two-year period of truce negotiations in which the ground front was stationary.

The ultimate UN victory in each of these three phases the General attributes to the crippling of the enemy army by UN air forces. Analyzing the air actions, the General points out that the enemy was exposed to air attack 24 hours a day from the Yalu to the front lines, suffering enormous losses of men and supplies.

With their transportation system disrupted, movement of troops and supplies became so difficult that their land offensives collapsed. While they haggled over peace terms, the UN air forces continued to destroy their supply columns and smash troop movements. Checkmated by the exhausting air counter-offensive and unable to build up for a big ground offensive, they finally signed the armistice.

General Weyland asserts that these facts and the lessons to be derived from them must be recognized by our military leaders and that future military planning must be built around air power.

The article "The Support of Strategy," by Col. John R. Maney, Air War College, analyzes several of the major politico-military decisions made by the U. S. since the end of World War II. To Colonel Maney these decisions show that air strategy has not been given due weight as a decisive military force. He sees this as the logical outcome of the present situation in which land strategy dominates air strategy. He suggests that the Air Force recognize that military leaders naturally view strategy from their own service's philosophy of warfare. The challenge to the air planner is to present the true potentialities of air power to the other services so logically and persuasively that they are convinced of the major part which air power must play in future strategy.

In "The Arctic: Challenge to the Air Force," Lt. Col. Joseph C. Fletcher, Air Research and Development Command, draws on his experience in leading the air expedition to Ice Island T-3 to show that the Arctic offers a new frontier for air forces. Ice landing fields and bad weather make the Arctic perfect hiding place for small, mobile, air task forces. If war came with the Soviet Union, Colonel Fletcher suggests that all-weather fighters, each supplied by a transport plane, could take off from the Arctic, cross the Soviet northern border, drop an atomic bomb, and slip back into the trackless Arctic wastes.

Activities At AF "Gateway"

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Force chaplain course at Lackland last July.

Though reflecting the base's major production decreases, basic training of airmen continued to be Lackland's biggest business in 1953. The 3720th Basic Military Training Group supplied the initial Air Force experience to nearly 40,000 male airmen and to 2,500 freshly enlisted WAF.

WAF enlistment, nationally centered at the San Antonio base, was 6,200 in the previous year.

The basic training total compared to about 82,000 who entered the Air Force at Lackland in 1952. Throughout 1953 the USAF basic training mission was shared by Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

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XVI Corps Has More Than Third of Its Men in USAFI

The axiom "Knowledge is Power" is taken literally at XVI Corps in Japan, where better than one man out of every three is continuing his academic education through facilities of the various Army education centers, USAFI and the University of California Extension program.

XVI Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen. S. T. Williams, is responsible for the defense of northern Japan. He has given priority to the education of officers and enlisted men. Officers are required to have the equivalent of two years of college, while non-commissioned officers are required to finish the 8th grade.

One hundred per cent participation in the "Basic Education" category was accomplished in November when 1,027 soldiers finished the equivalent of the 4th grade and another 611 were in class. This portion of the program covers instruction in the three "R's." At the conclusion of instruction, the soldier is given a USAFI test. If he makes a passing score on this test, he is given a 4th grade certificate and this advance in education is entered on the soldier's service record.

Six hundred non-commissioned officers in XVI Corps who have not had the opportunity to finish the 8th grade have enrolled in various courses of instruction for 99.5% participation in that category. By mid-November, over 200 of these NCO's had received 8th grade certificates.

Officers who have not attained the two year college level of education are required to show evidence of progress to that end by passing the second year college GED test or by enrollment in USAFI courses. Better than 95% of the officers with less than two years of college are enrolled in this program. The 1st Cavalry Division, a XVI Corps unit, has 100% participation of its officers with less than two years of college education.

In addition to furthering their formal education, officers are required to attend two hours of military instruction each week after hours, to improve themselves professionally. Running the gamut of subjects from Methods of Instruction to Atomic Warfare, the school teaches not only Army subjects but Air Force and Navy warfare tactics as well.

General Williams constantly reminds his officers, "know what the fellow in the next office is doing. By knowing his problems you are better able to solve your own."

Revamp Wave Training

The Navy has announced plans to merge its training classes for women officers into a new, single-purpose WAVE officer candidate program.

The new training course will be set up as the Officer, Candidate, Women, USNR Program, at Newport, R. I., with the first class to report next spring. It will take the place of the present women's indoctrination program at Newport and the ROC program for women at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., both of which will be eliminated.

Women in three categories may make application to attend the OC course: (1) Enlisted WAVEs (Regular or Reserve); (2) college juniors, and (3) college graduates.

In Officer Candidate status, the women will undergo eight weeks of basic training and indoctrination. Upon successful completion of this initial training period, those selected will be commissioned Ensign, USNR, and will undergo an additional eight weeks of schooling.

Gen. Clark Joins Heart Fund

General Mark W. Clark, former Far East Commander, has been appointed National Chairman of the 1954 Heart Fund. He will direct a nation-wide campaign for funds to support research, education and community service programs sponsored by the Association and its affiliates.

Sabalo Commended

Officers and enlisted personnel of the Pearl Harbor based submarine USS Sabalo have received a special commendation from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for their outstanding assistance in the 1953 March of Dimes.